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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

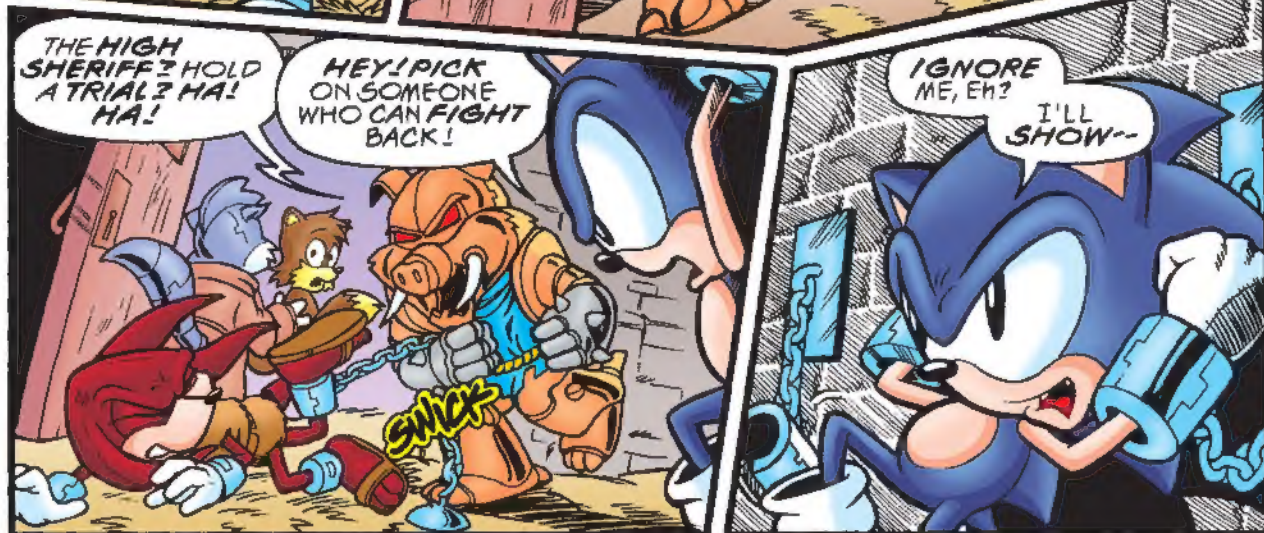
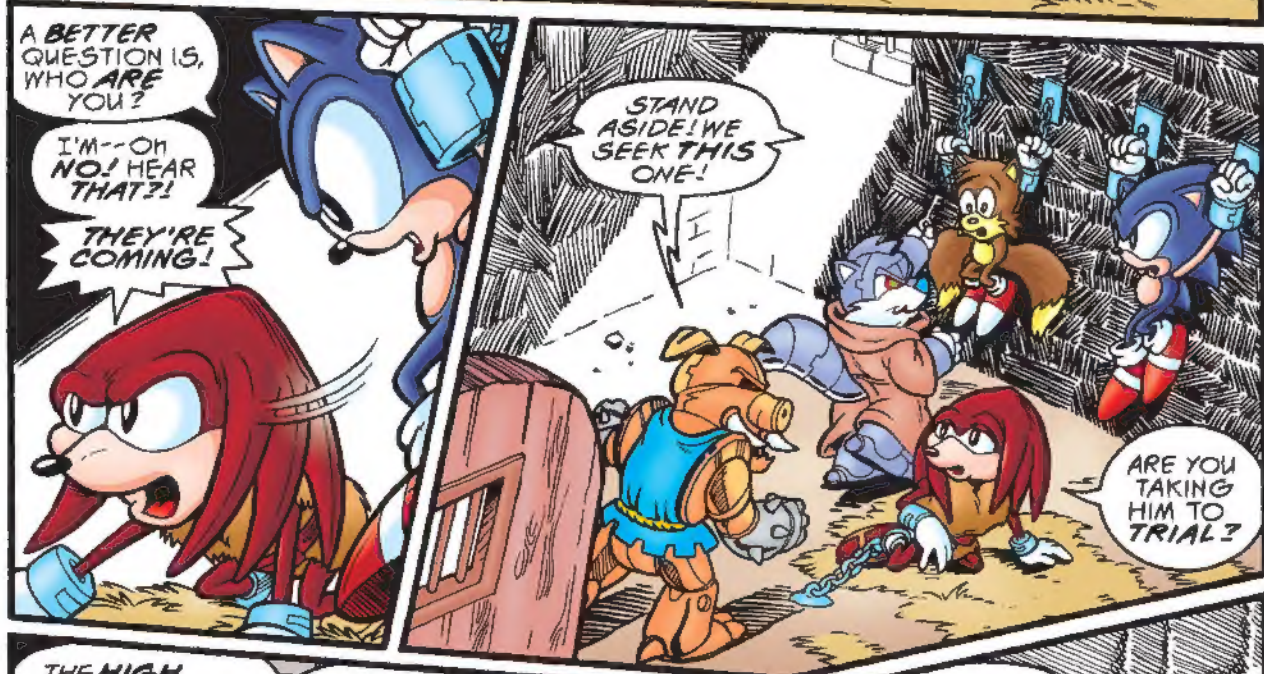
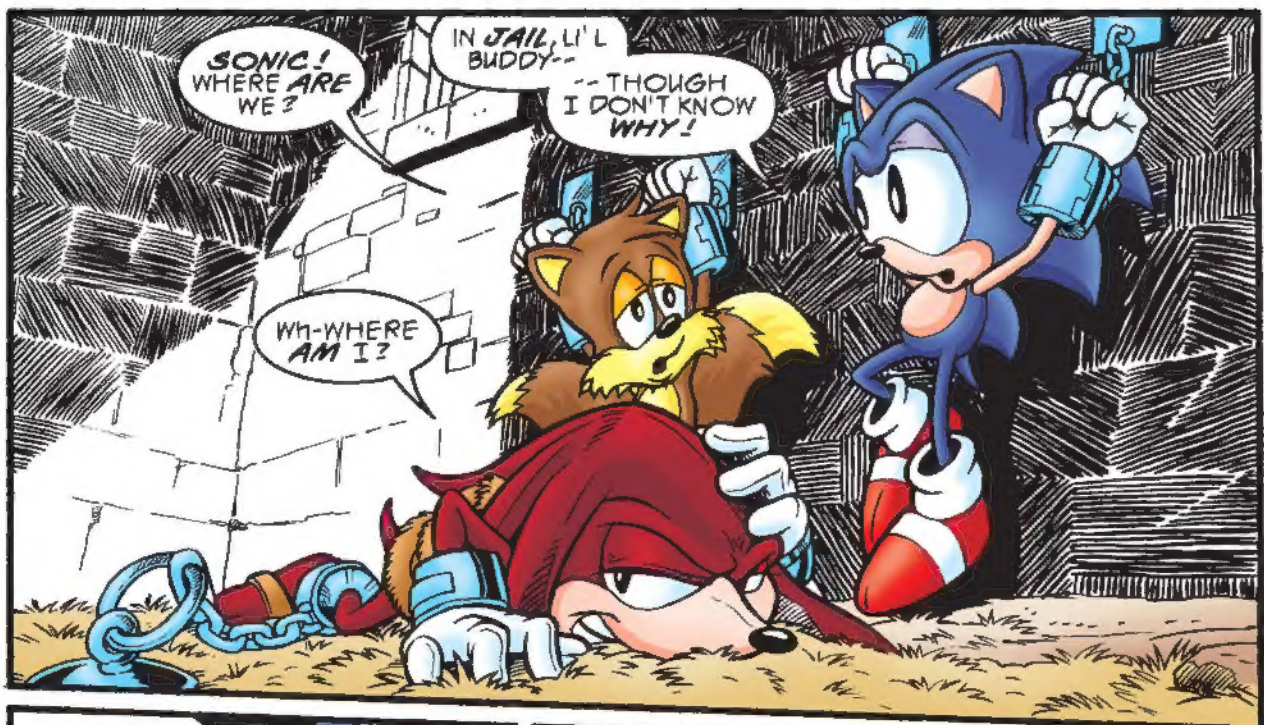
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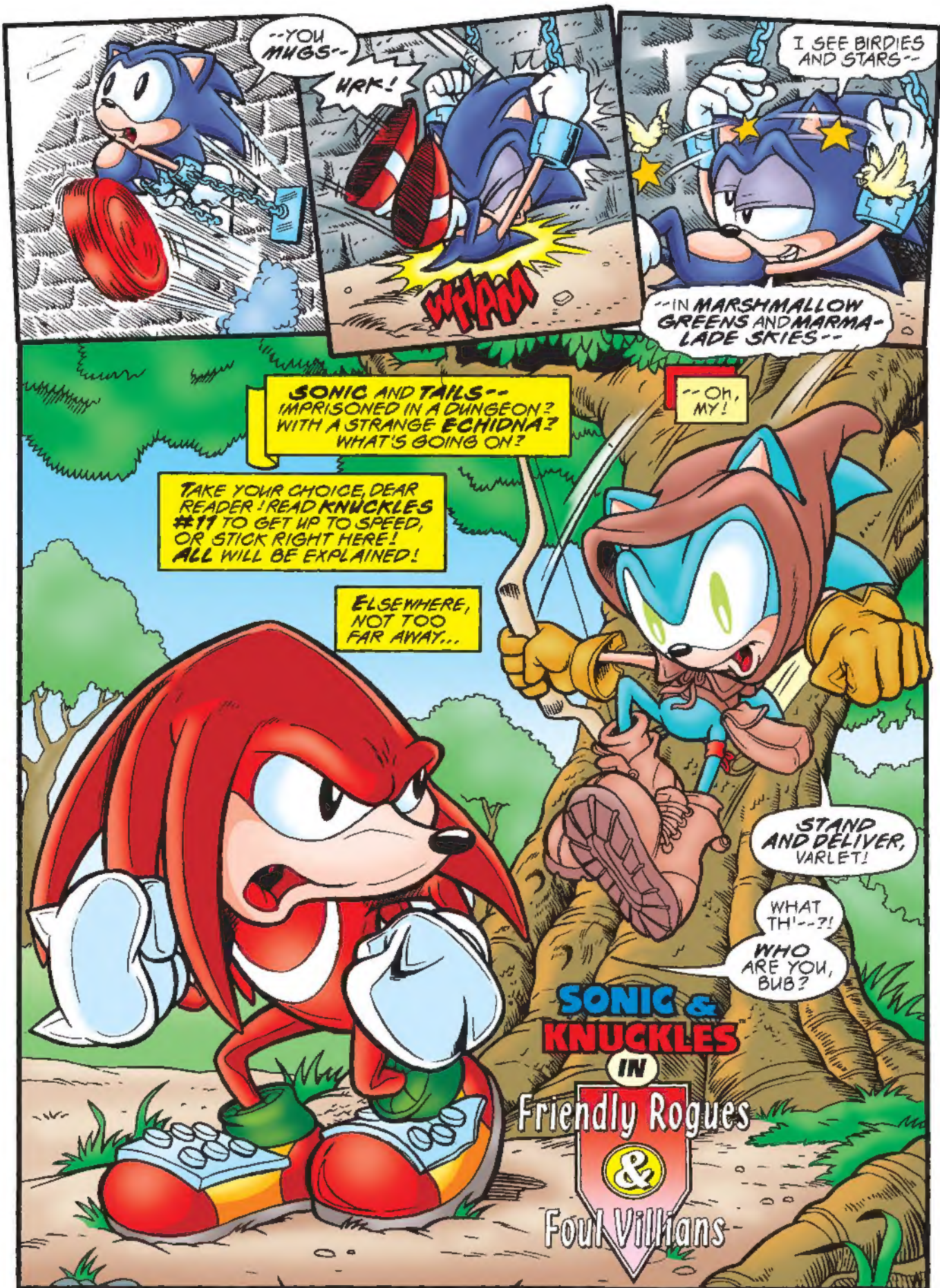
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--YOU
MUGS--

HRK!

WHAM

I SEE BIRDIES
AND STARS--

--IN MARSHMALLOW
GREENS AND MARMA-
LADE SKIES--

SONIC AND TAILS--
IMPRISONED IN A DUNGEON?
WITH A STRANGE ECHIDNA?
WHAT'S GOING ON?

--OH,
MY!

TAKE YOUR CHOICE, DEAR
READER! READ KNUCKLES
#11 TO GET UP TO SPEED,
OR STICK RIGHT HERE!
ALL WILL BE EXPLAINED!

ELSEWHERE,
NOT TOO
FAR AWAY...

STAND
AND DELIVER,
VARLET!

WHAT
TH'--?!
WHO
ARE YOU,
BUB?

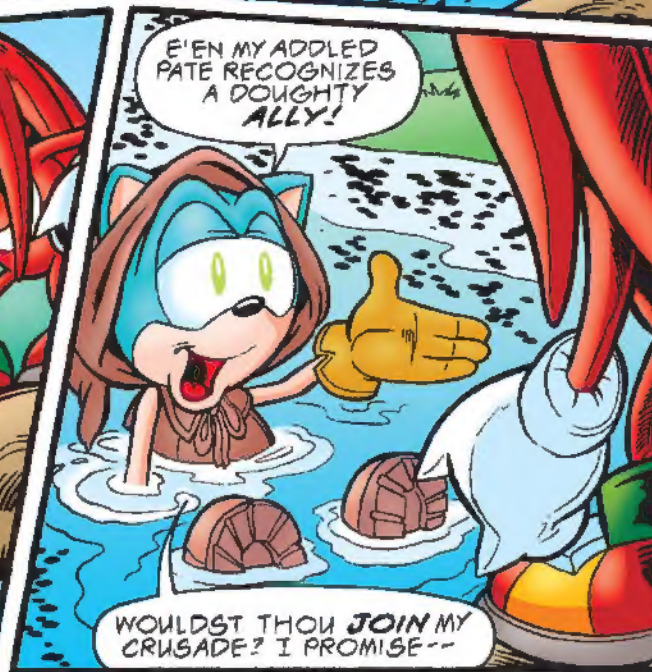
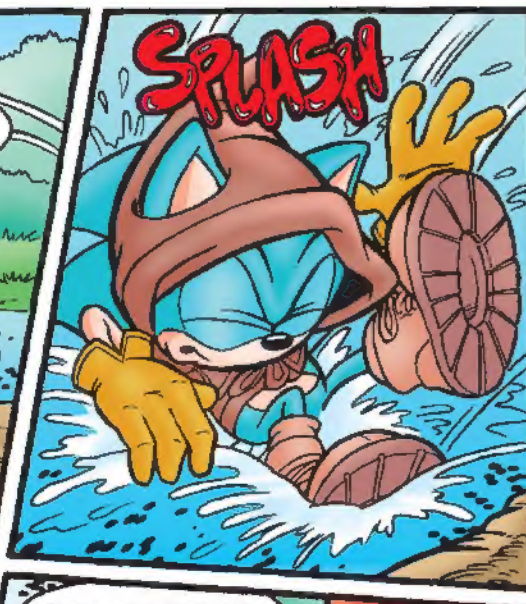
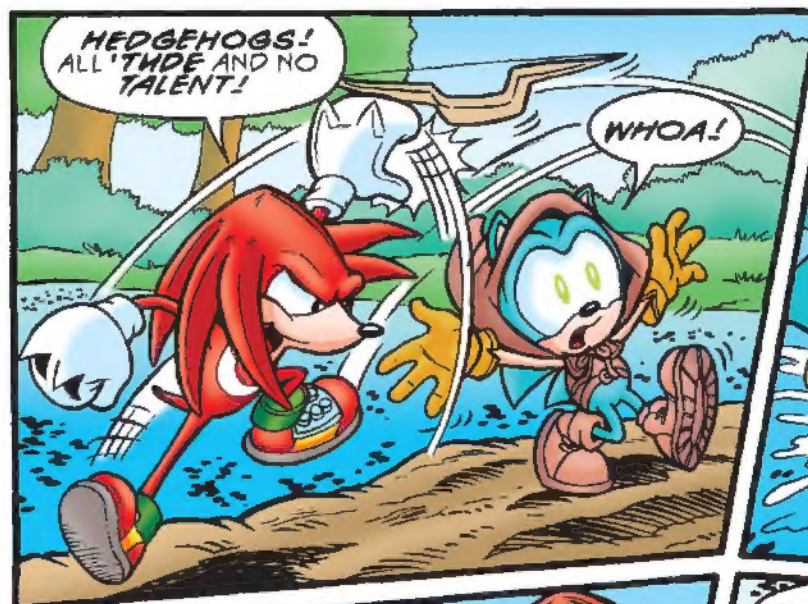
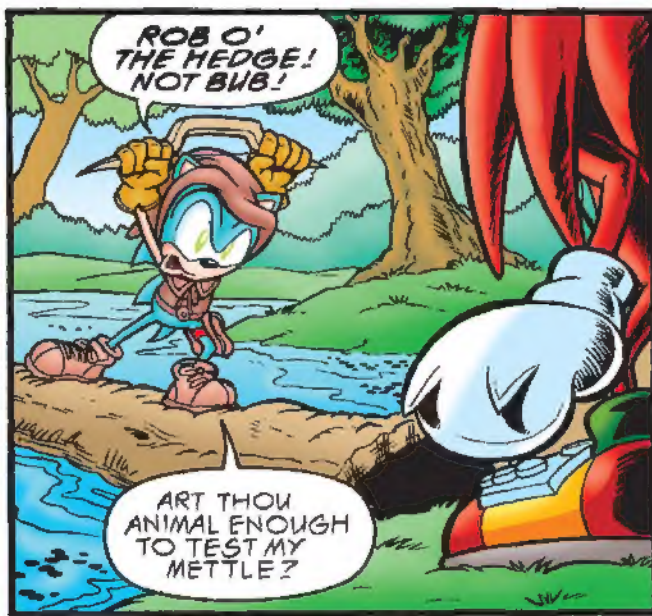
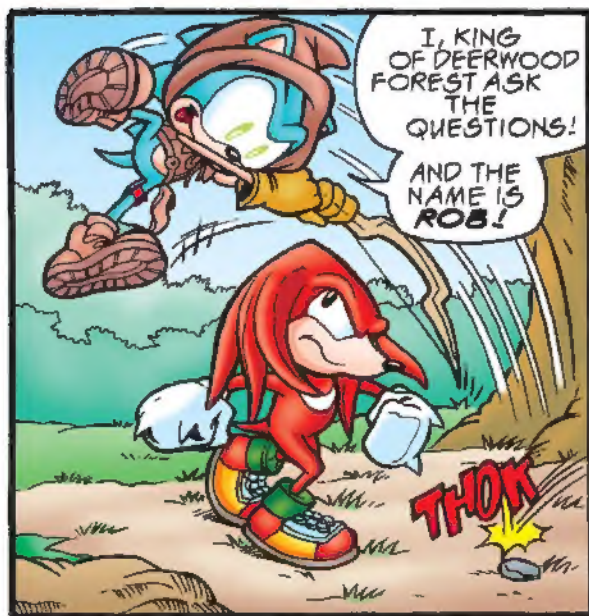
SONIC &
KNUCKLES

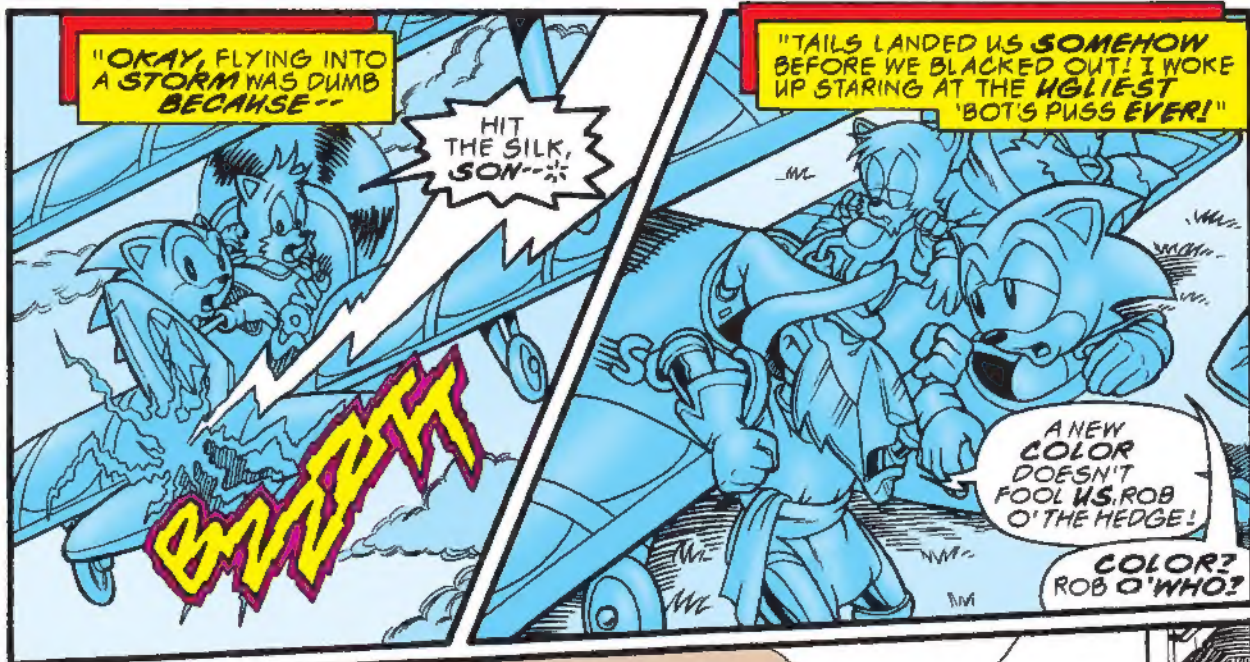
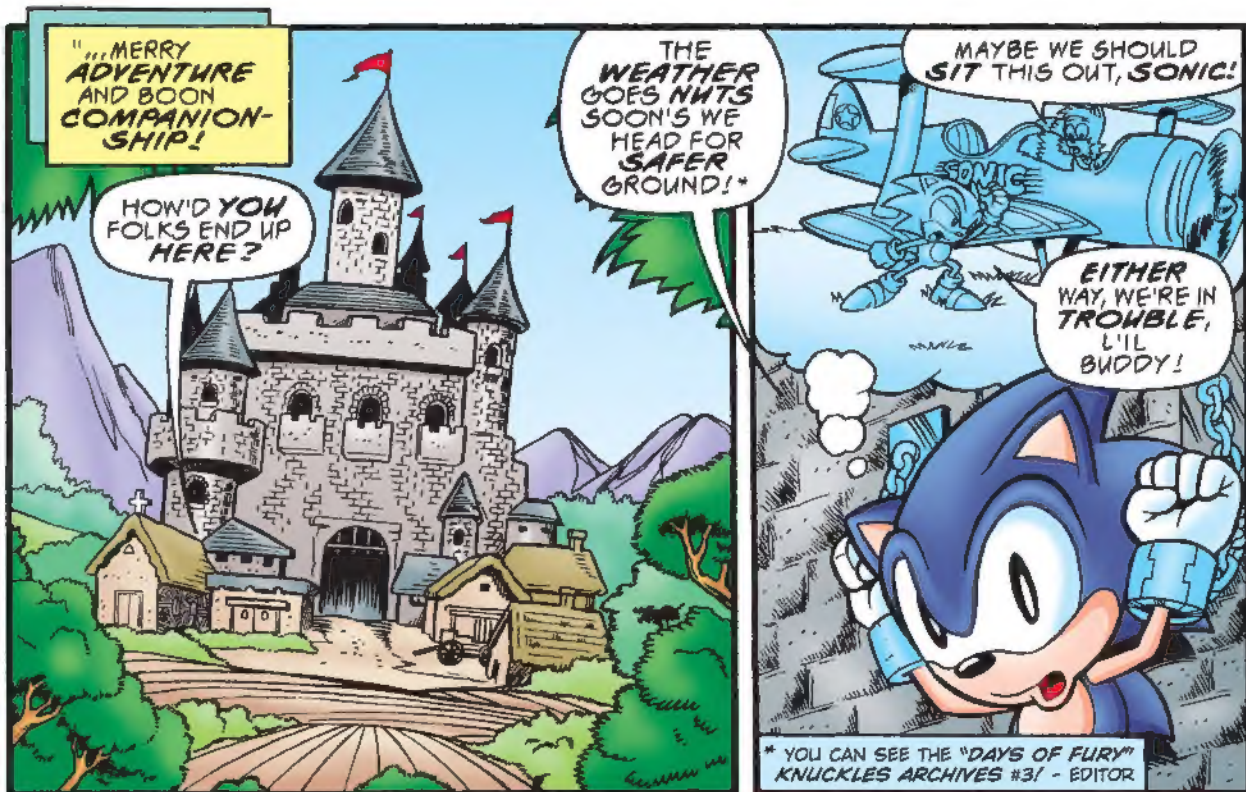
IN

Friendly Rogues

&

Foul Villains





MY TRIBE OF **ECHIDNAS** SEARCH FOR A HOMELAND. WE RAN INTO **ROBOTS**, PROBABLY THE **SAME** ONES YOU MET!*

THEY **FORCED** THE TRIBE TO **WORK**, AND LOCKED ME UP--

* READ ABOUT "THE FORGOTTEN TRIBE" IN KNUCKLES ARCHIVES #3! COMING SOON!
- EDITOR

--THOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHY!

I THOUGHT ECHIDNAS **ONLY** LIVED ON THE **FLOATING ISLAND!**

NOT SO! WE--

YOUR TURN, **ROB O' THE HEDGE!**

THEY'RE **BACK!**

THE NAME IS **SONIC**, **BOLT-BRAIN!** **S-O-N--**

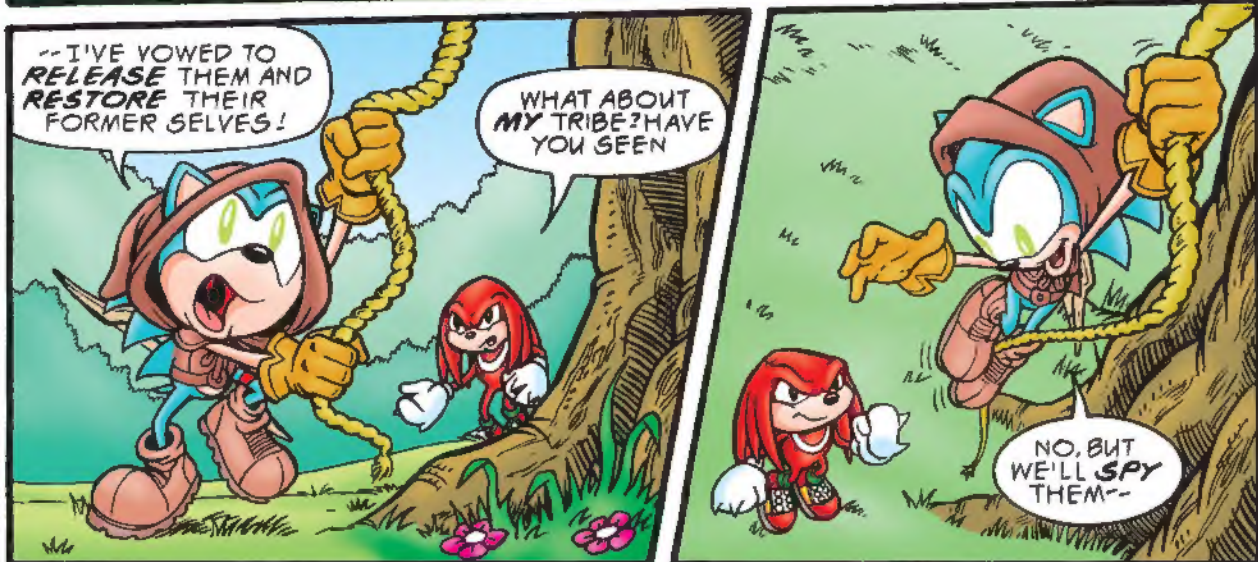
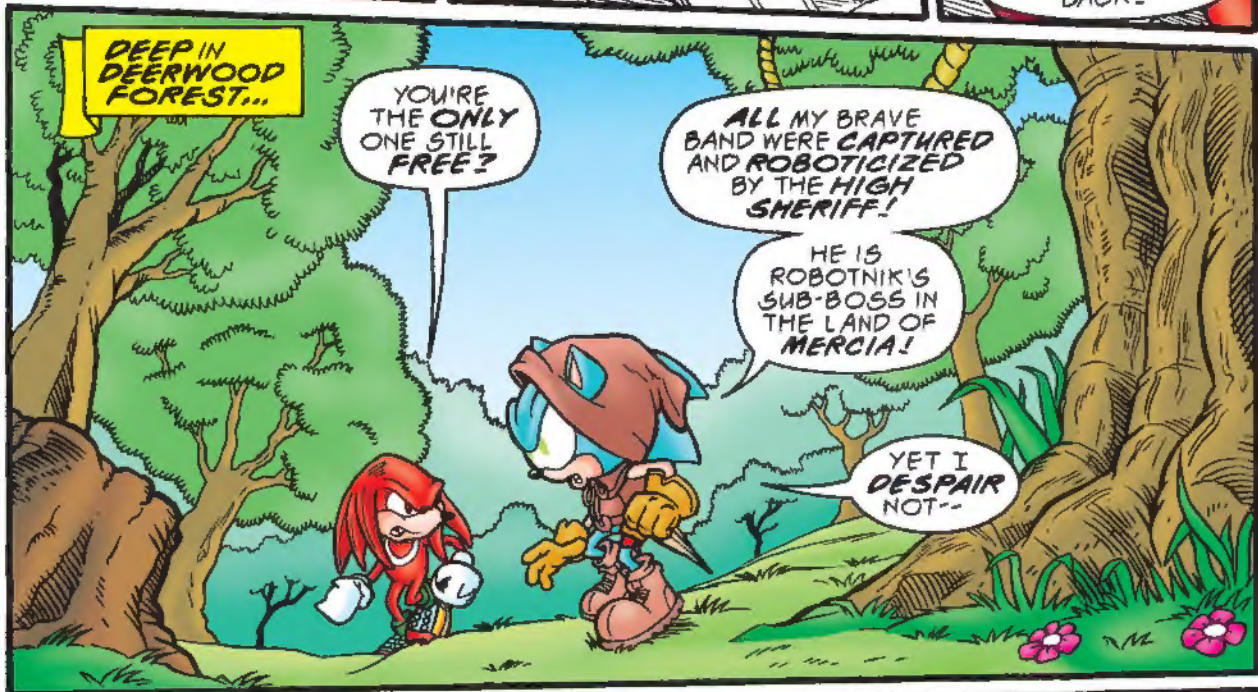
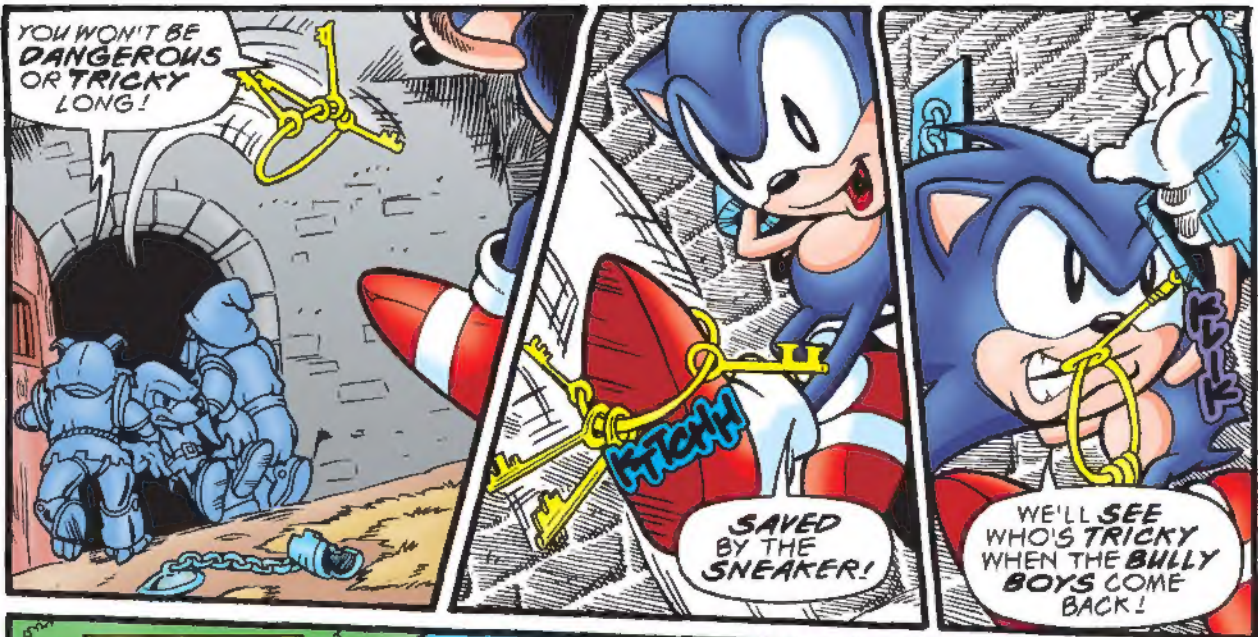
SPARE US YOUR **TRICKS**, **ROB O' THE HEDGE!**

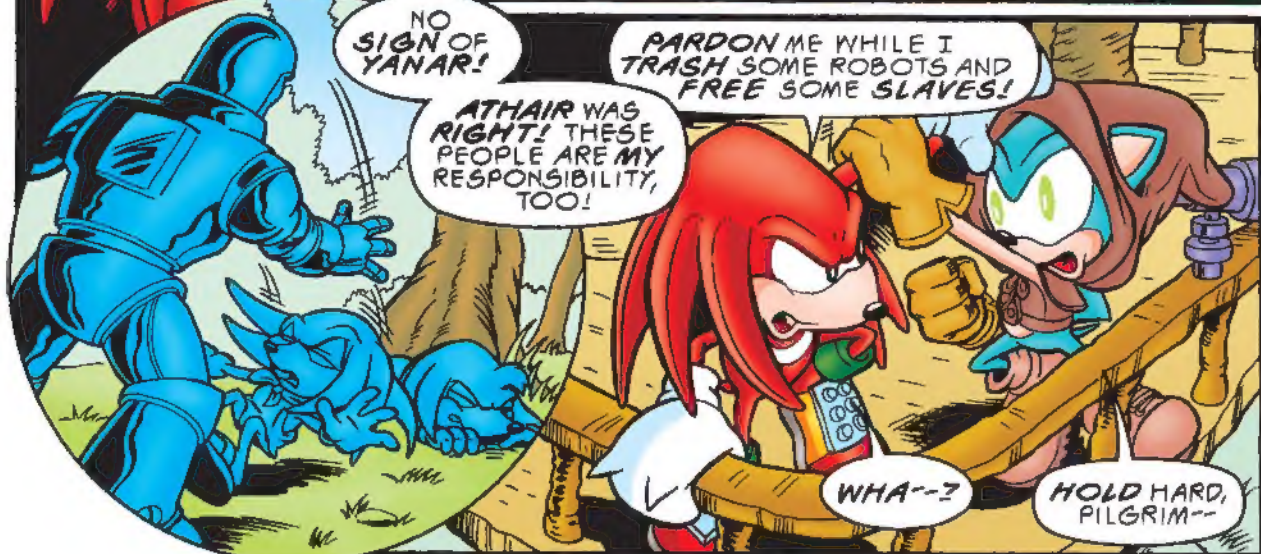
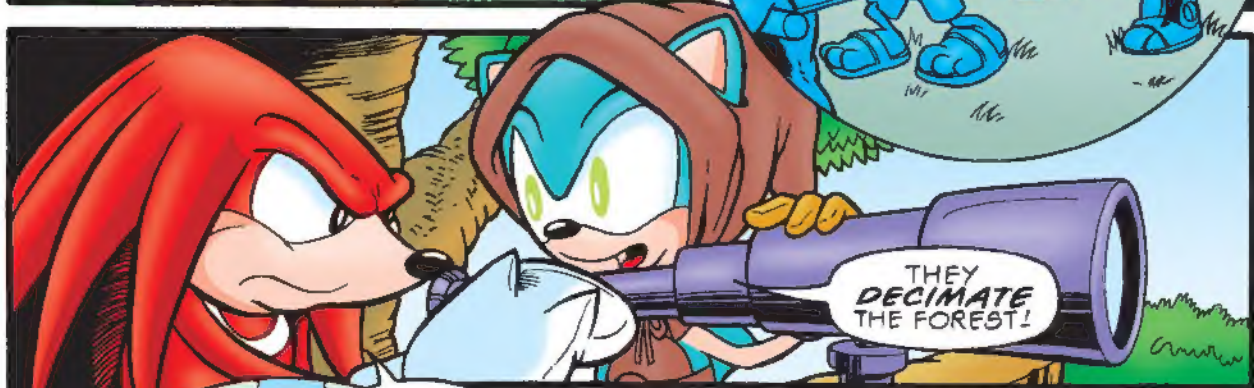
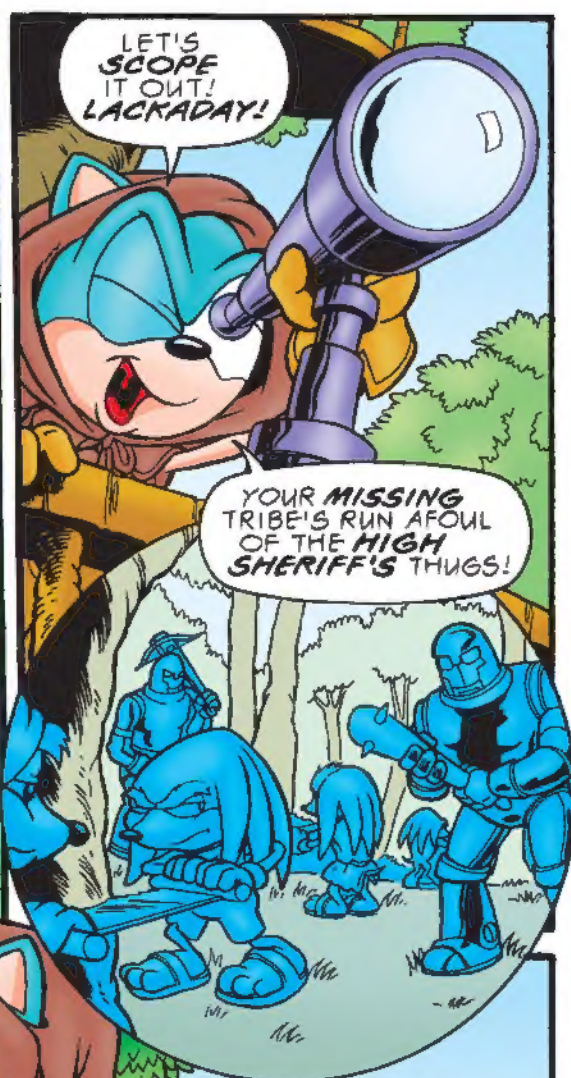
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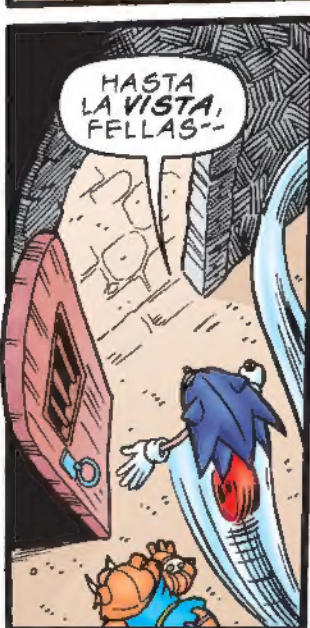
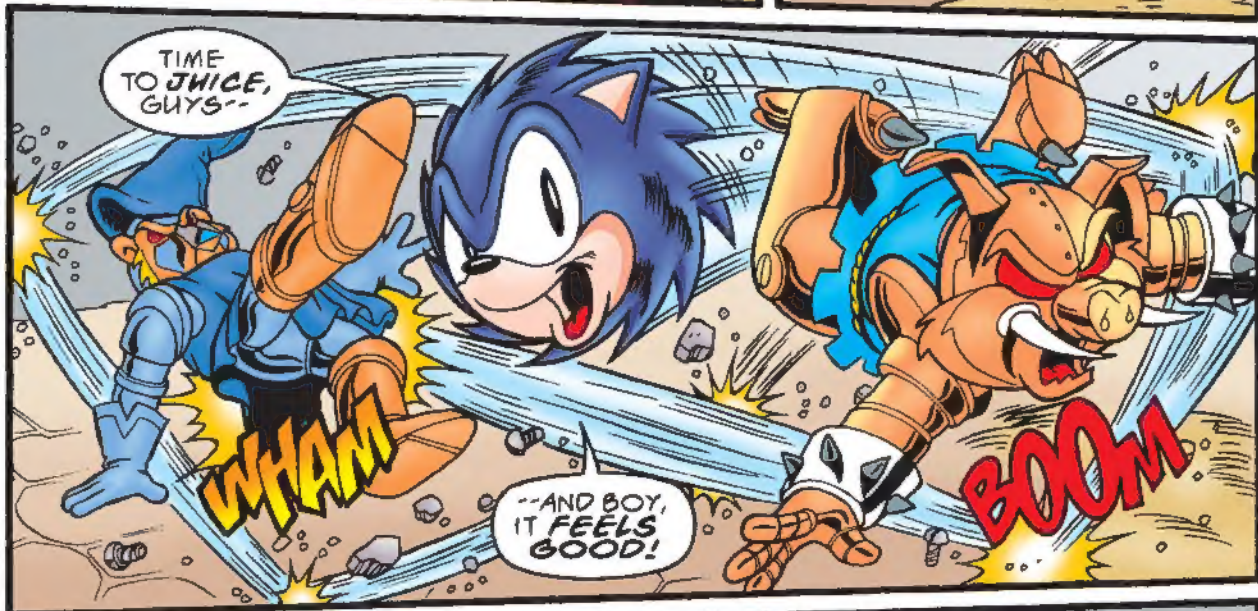
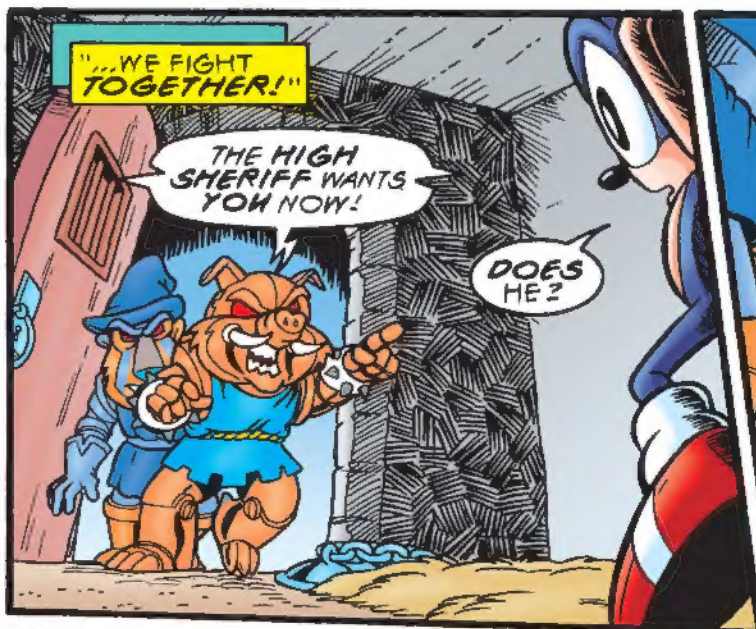
I'M **MUCH MORE DANGEROUS!**

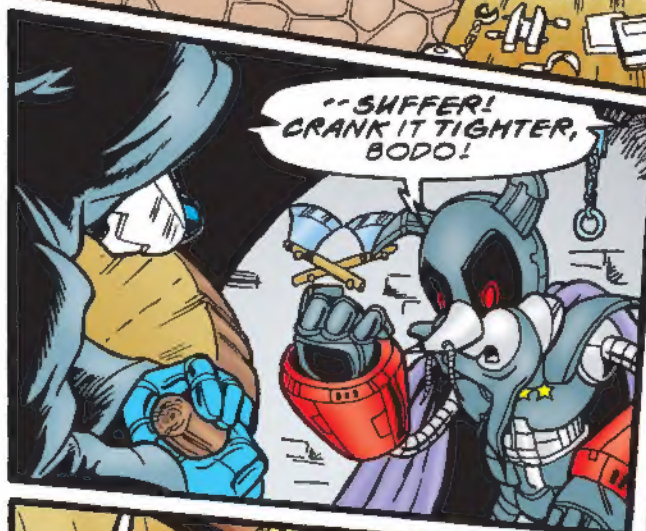
YOU **ARE?**

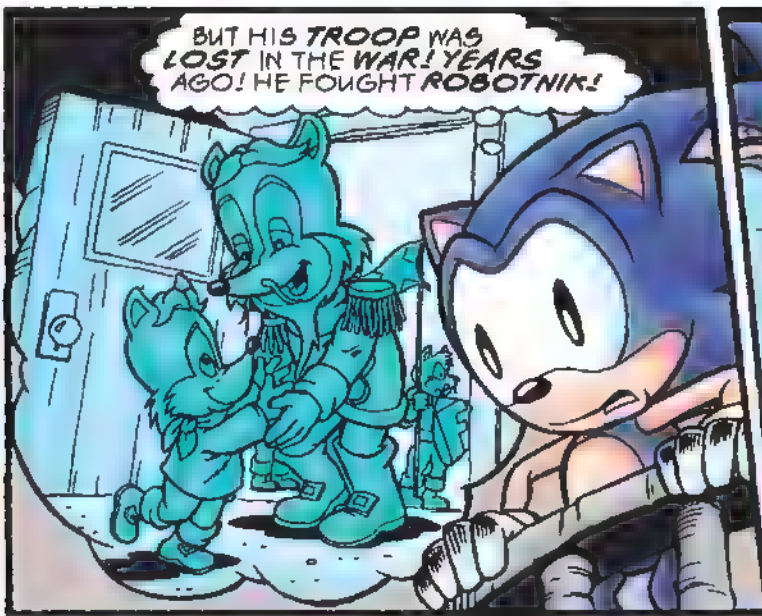
LET THE **HIGH SHERIFF** DECIDE!



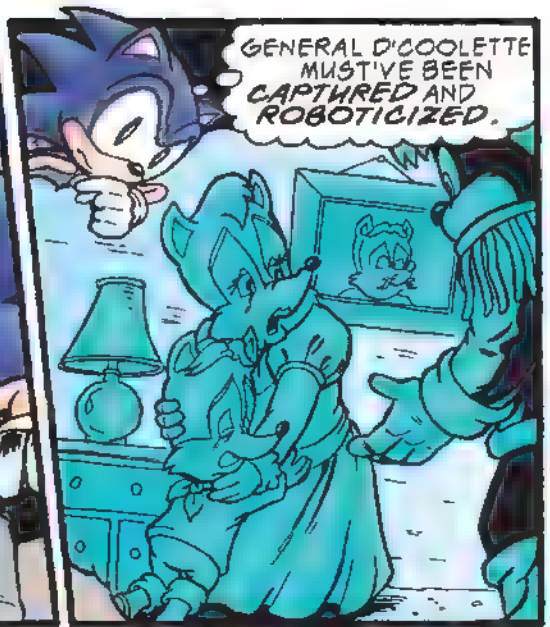




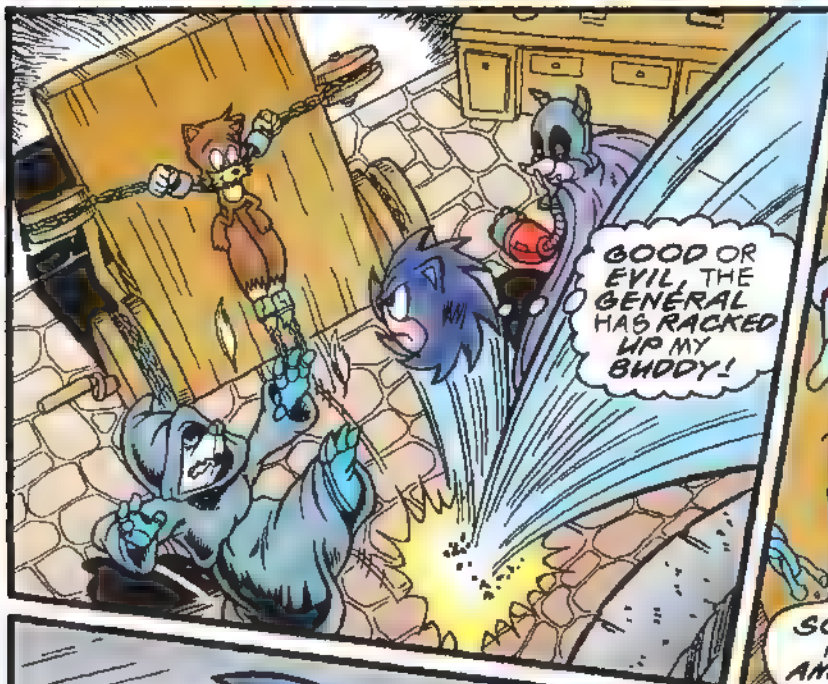




BUT HIS TROOP WAS
LOST IN THE WAR! YEARS
AGO! HE FOUGHT ROBOTNIK!



GENERAL D'COOLETTE
MUST'VE BEEN
CAPTURED AND
ROBOTICIZED.



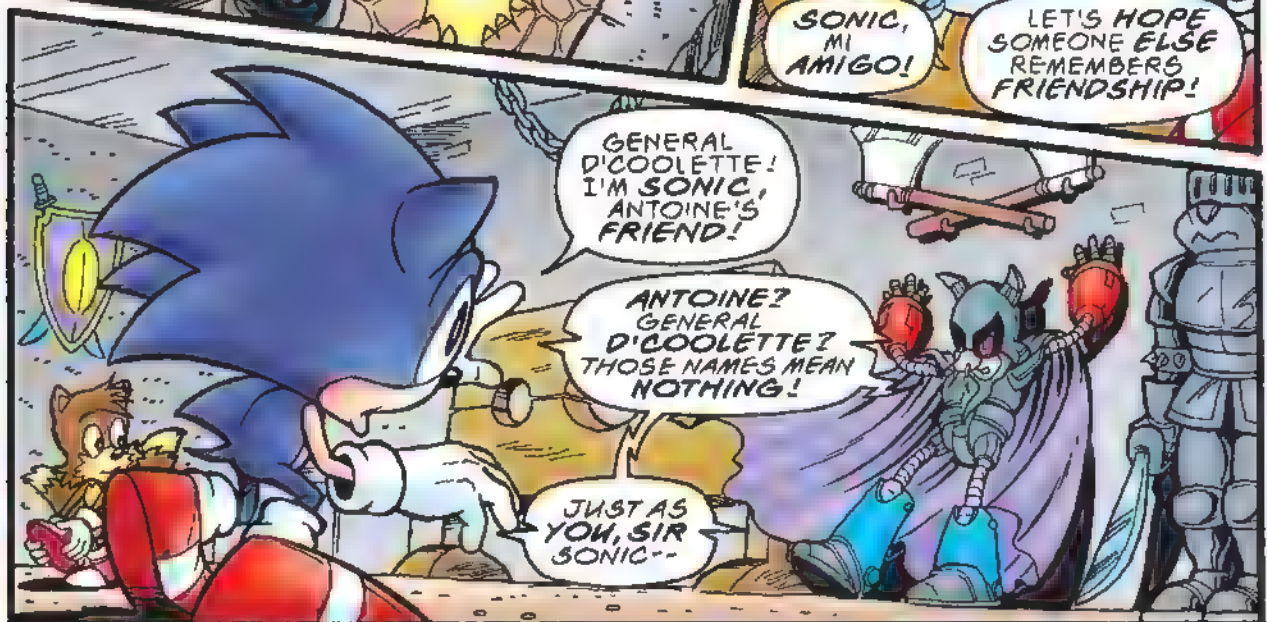
GOOD OR
EVIL, THE
GENERAL
HAS RACKED
UP MY
BUDDY!



QUE
PASA?

SONIC,
MI
AMIGO!

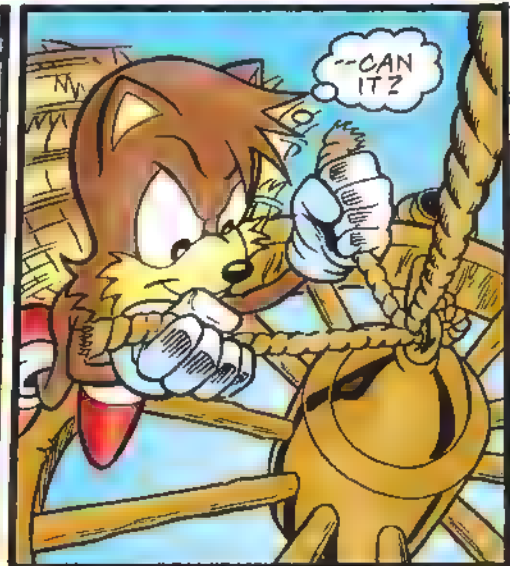
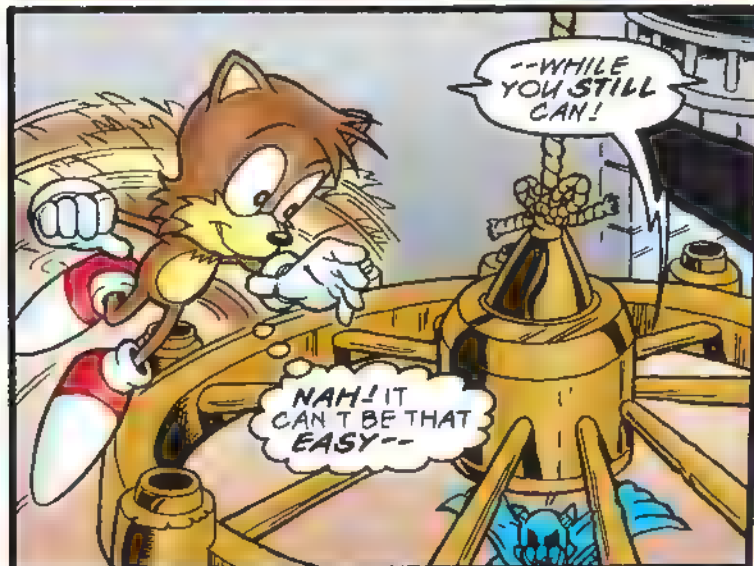
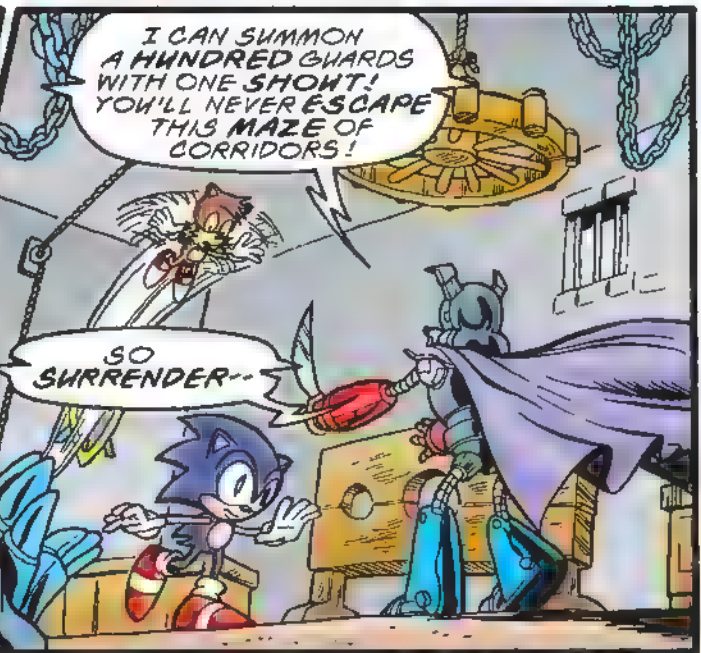
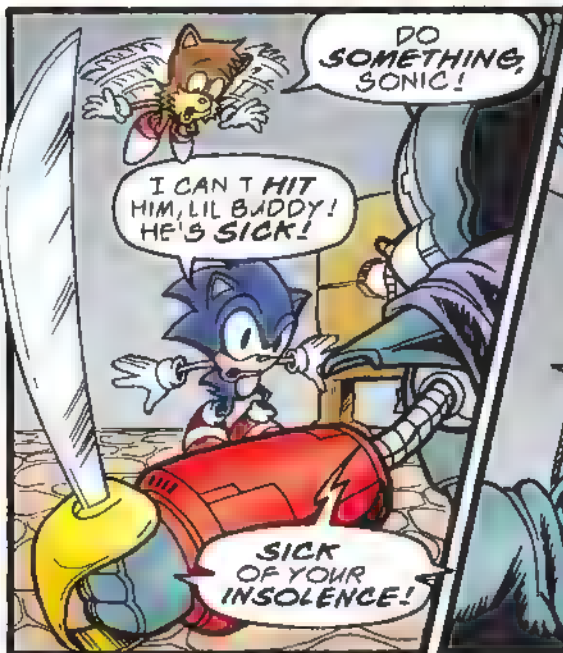
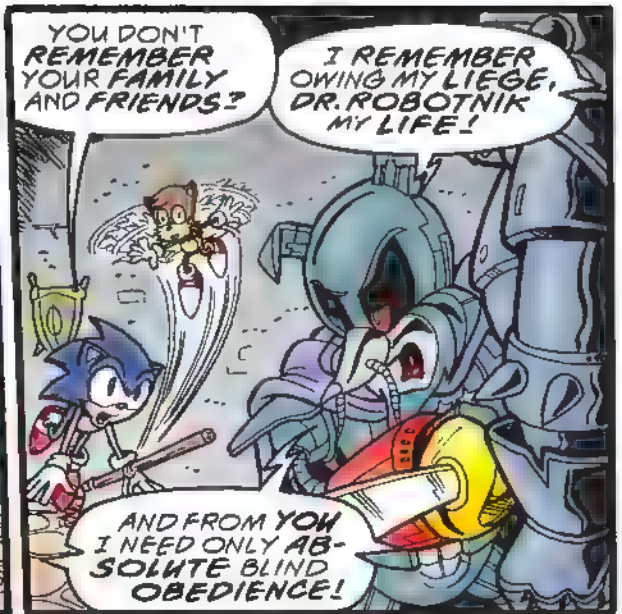
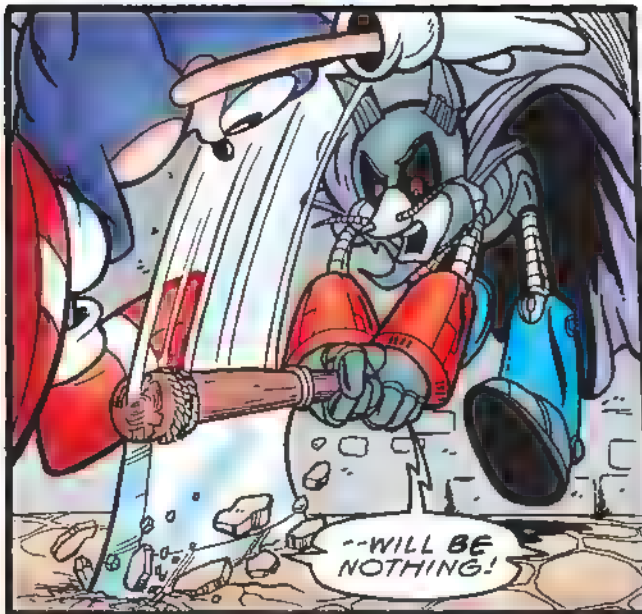
LET'S HOPE
SOMEONE ELSE
REMEMBERS
FRIENDSHIP!

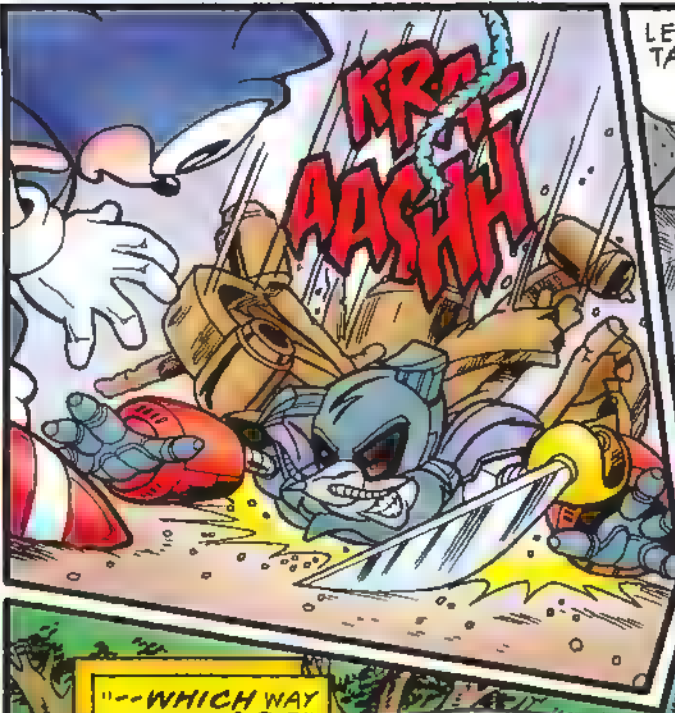


GENERAL
D'COOLETTE!
I'M SONIC,
ANTOINE'S
FRIEND!

ANTOINE?
GENERAL
D'COOLETTE?
THOSE NAMES MEAN
NOTHING!

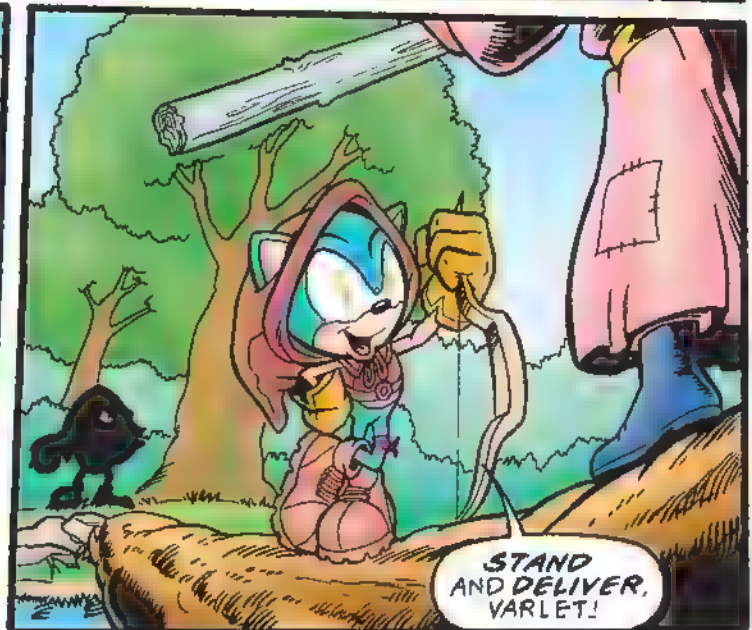
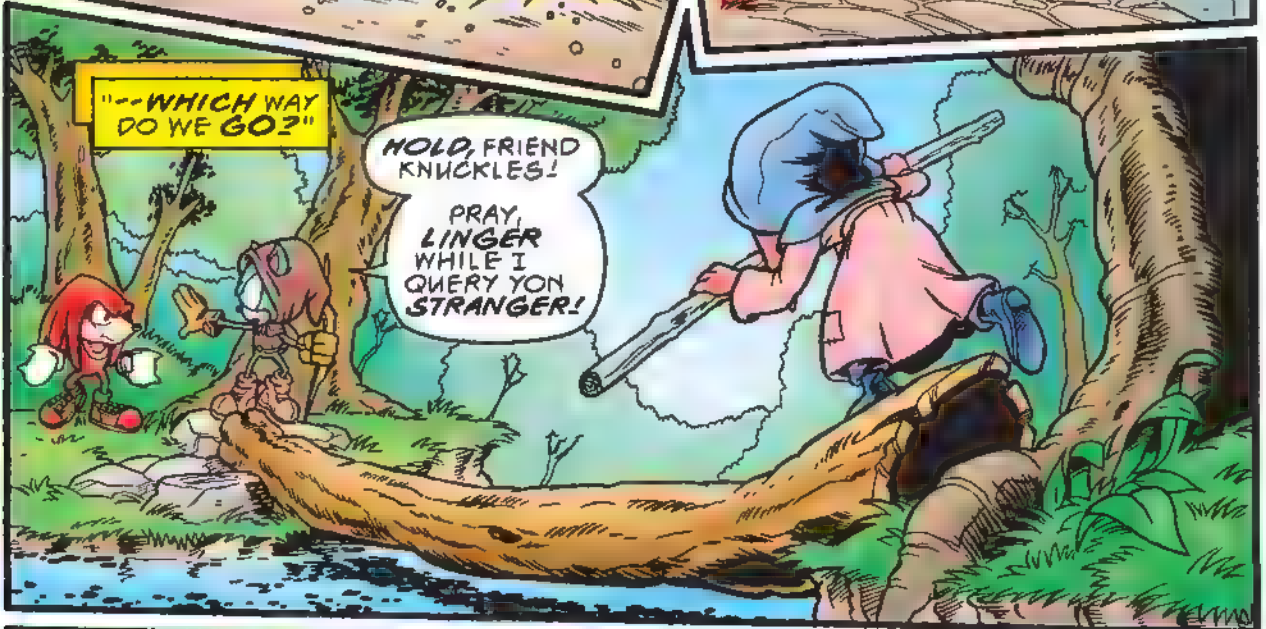
JUST AS
YOU, SIR
SONIC--

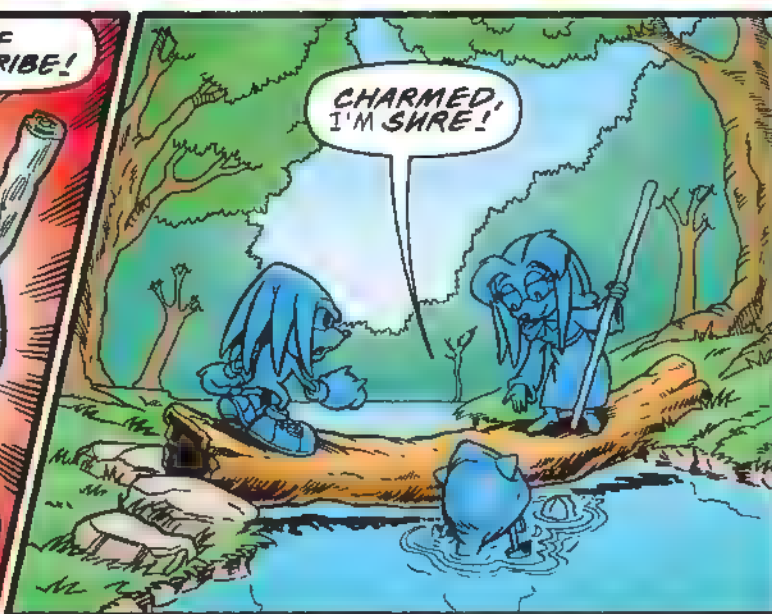
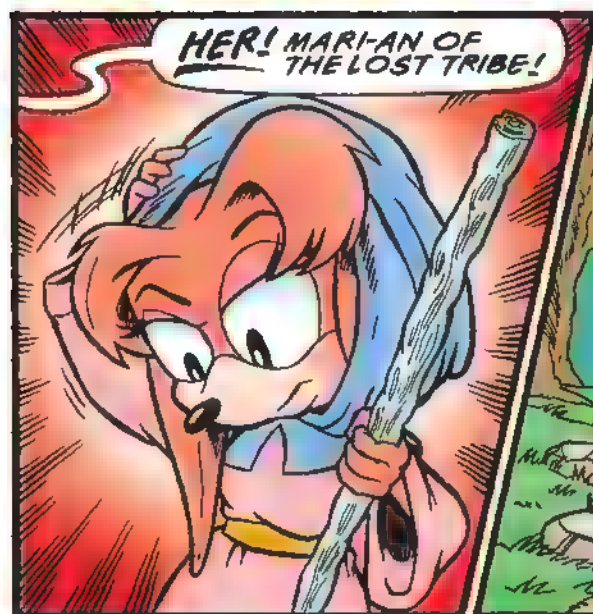
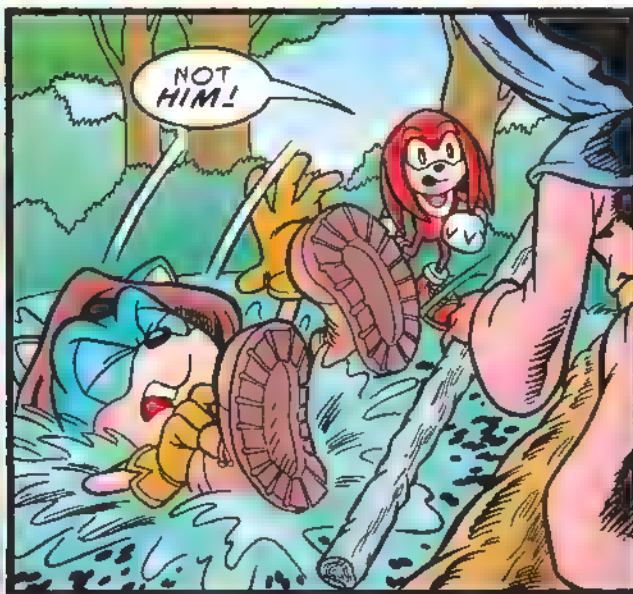
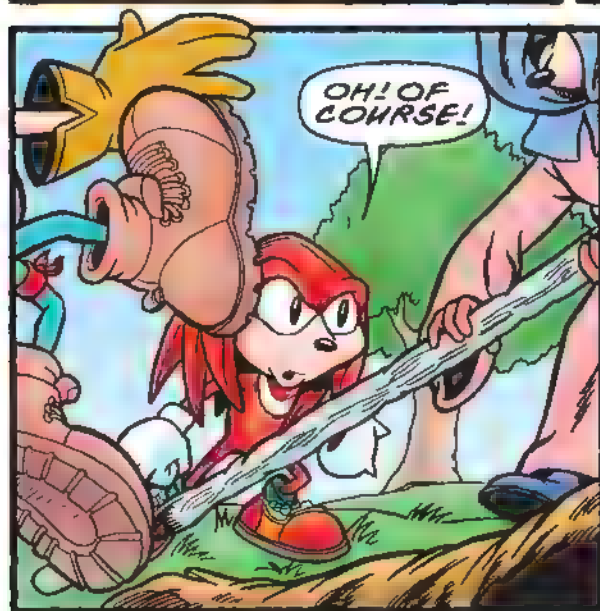
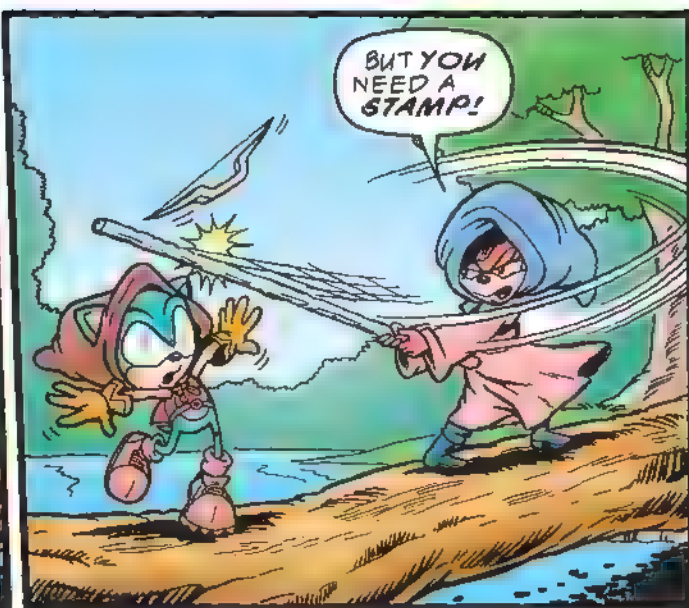


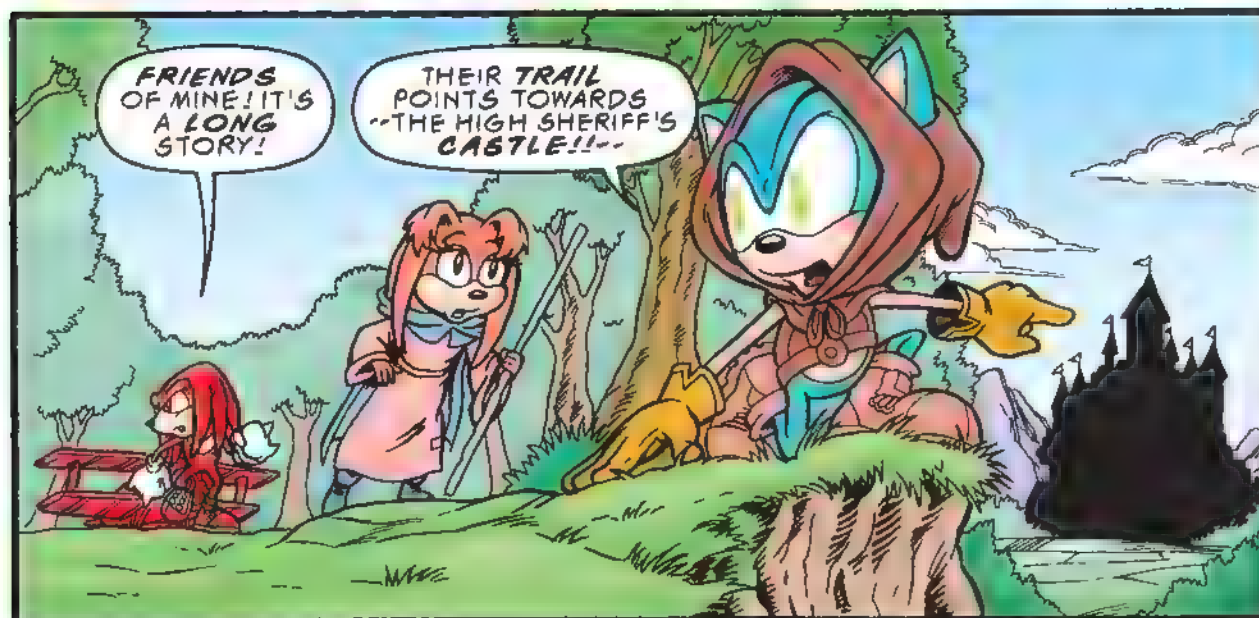
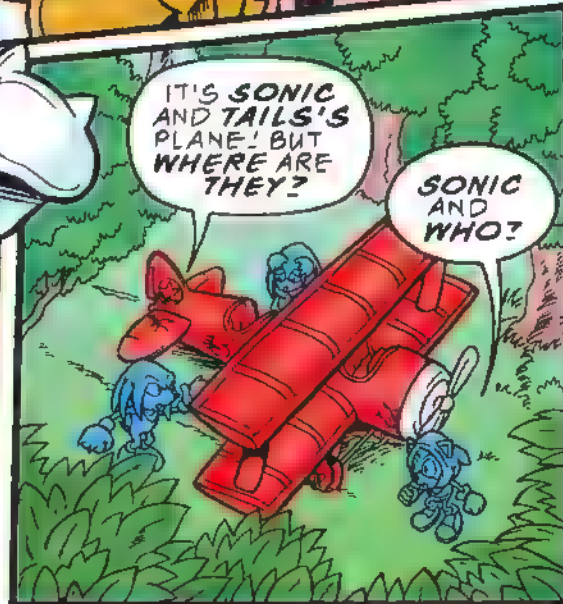
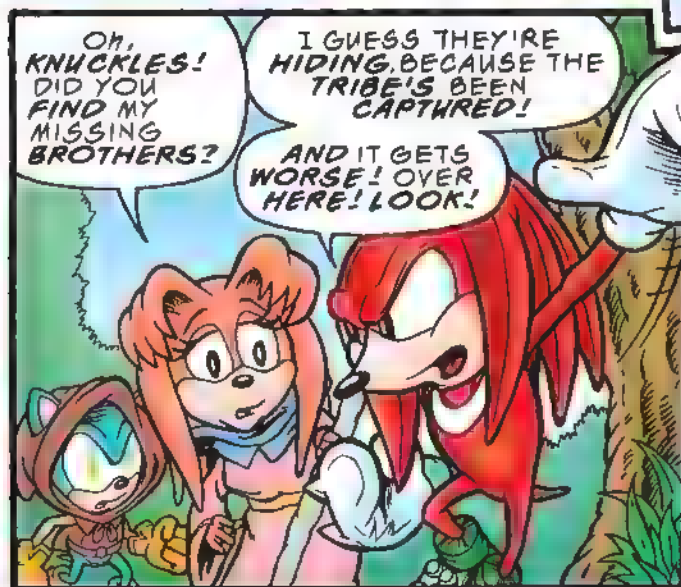
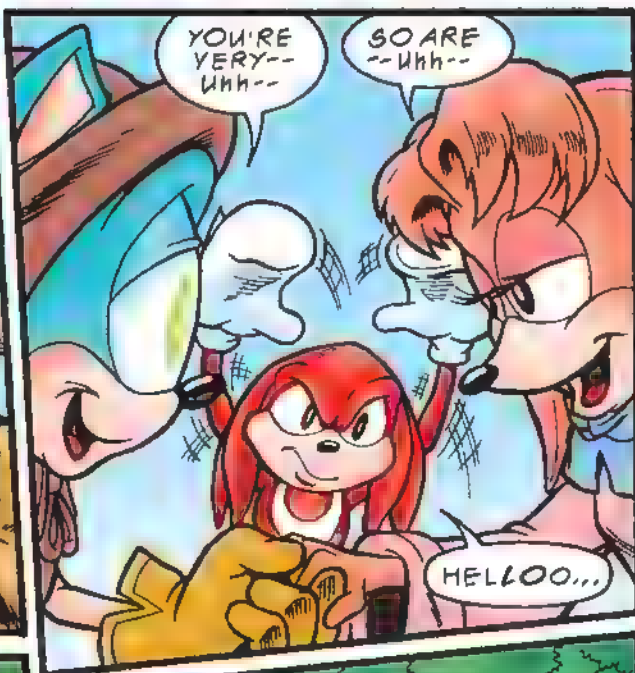
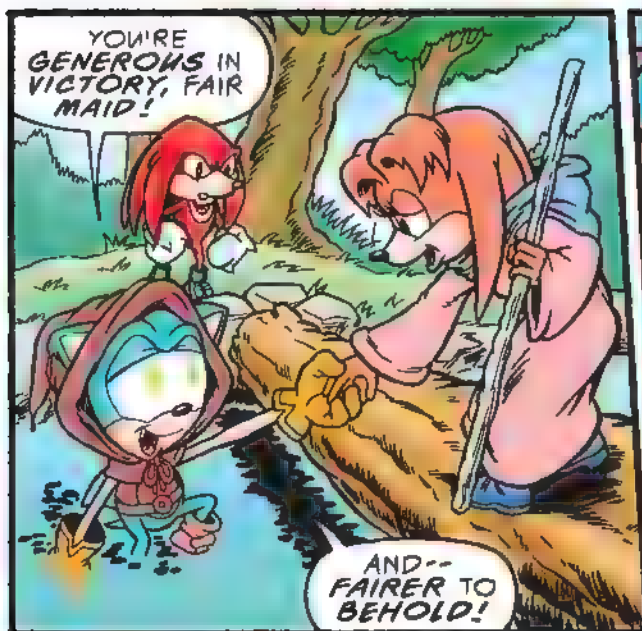


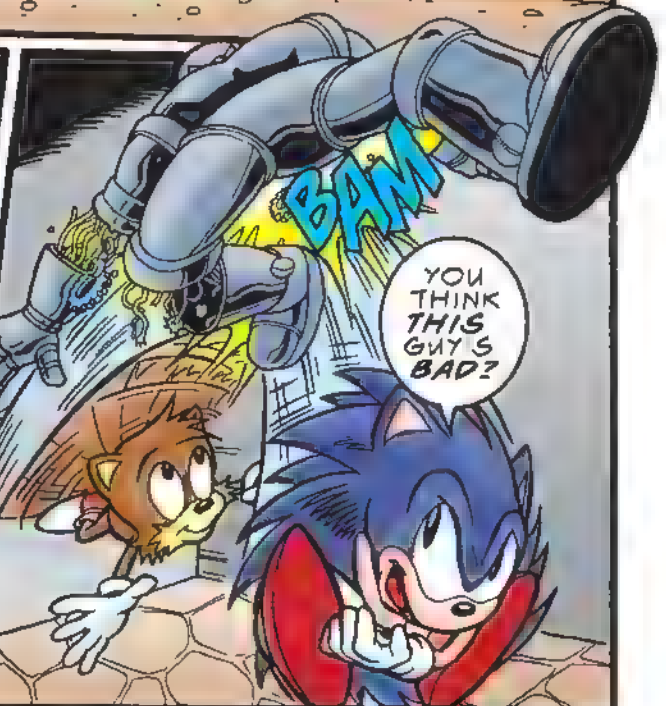
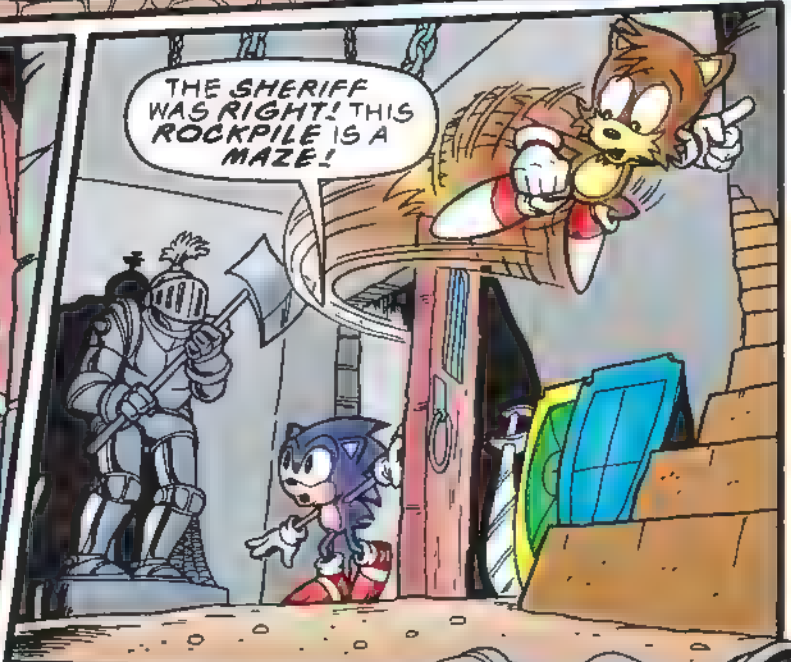
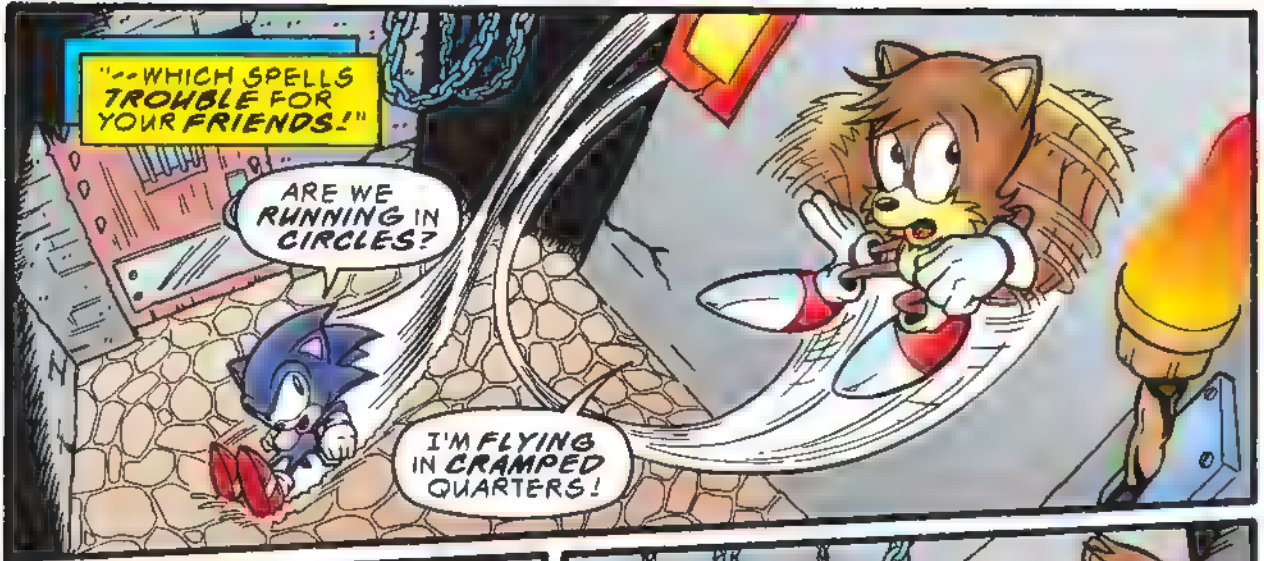
LET'S BOOGIE
TAILS, AND DON'T
SPARE THE
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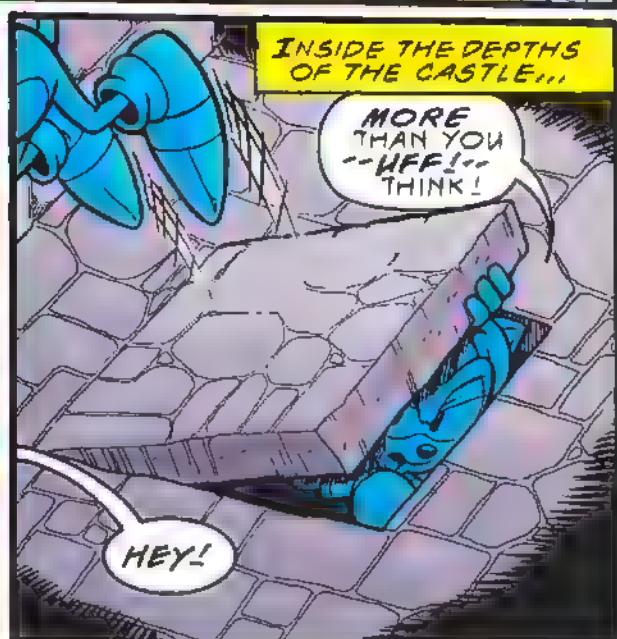
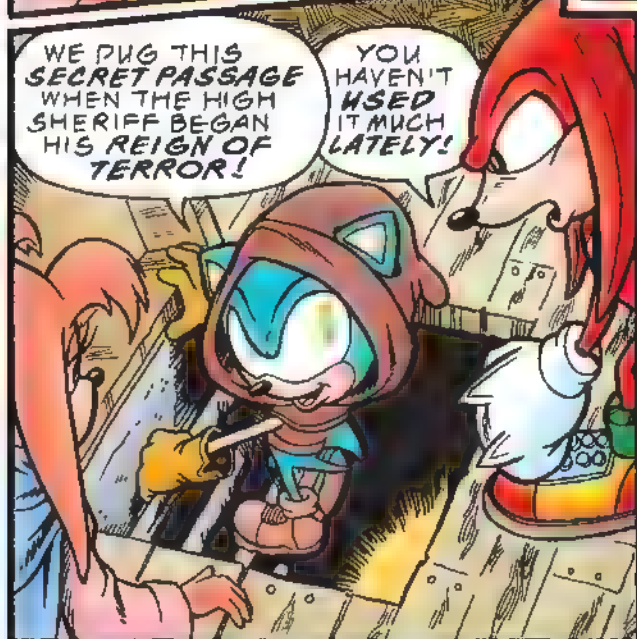
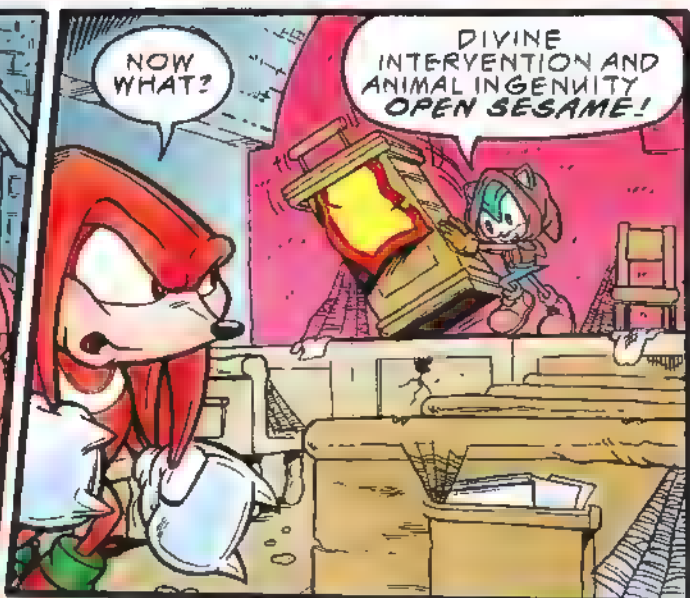
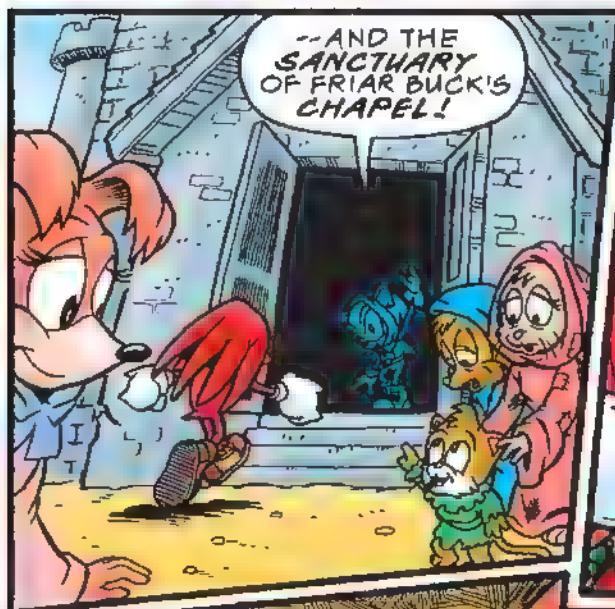
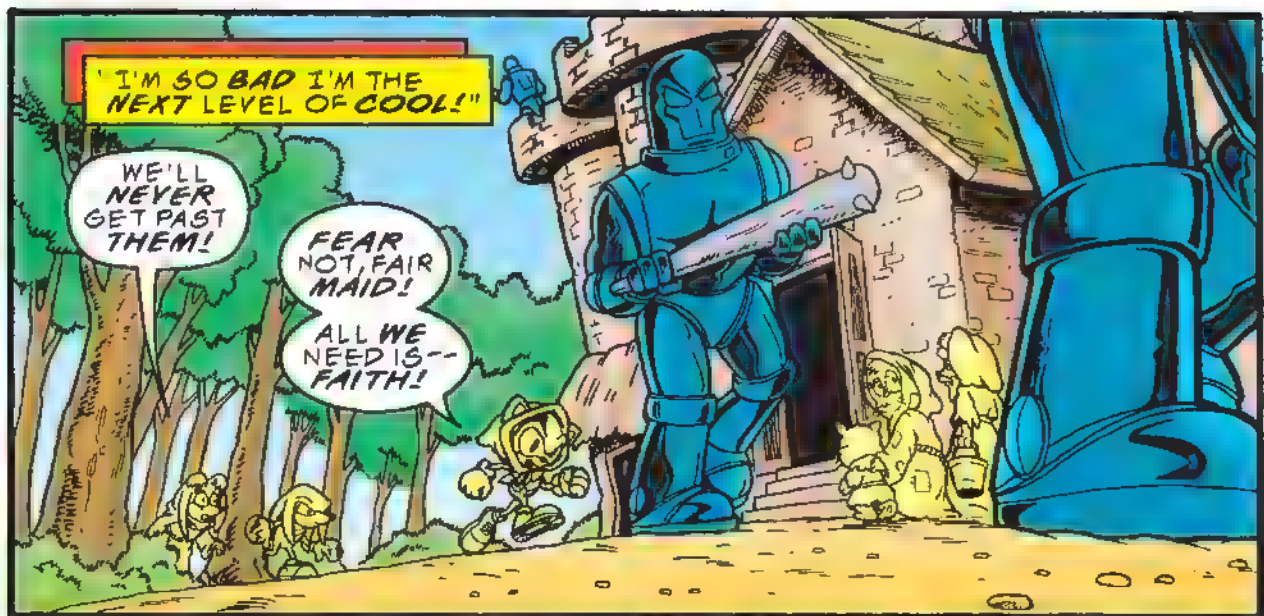
BUT NOW
THAT WE'RE
LOOSE--

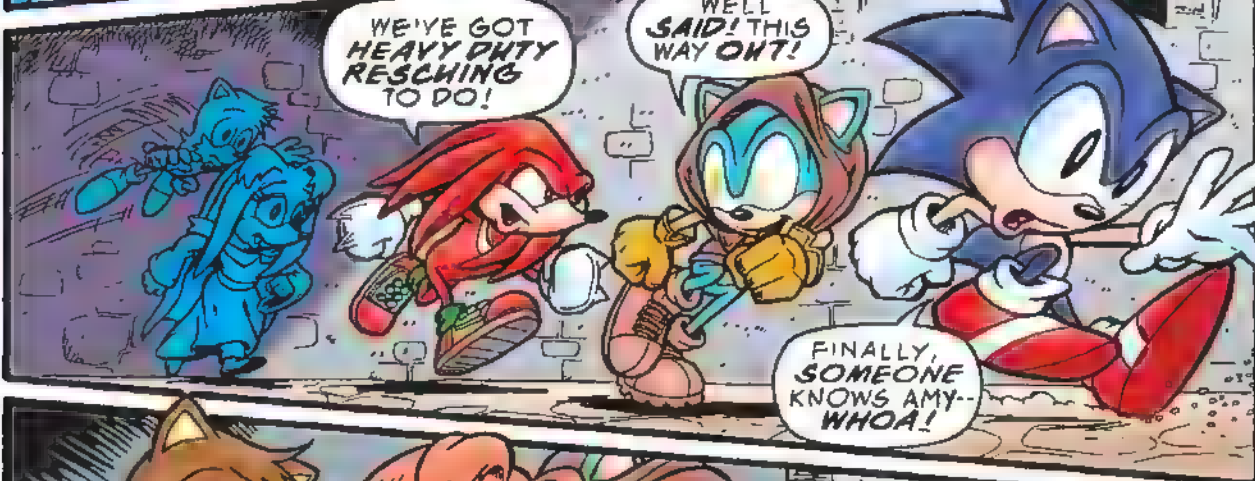
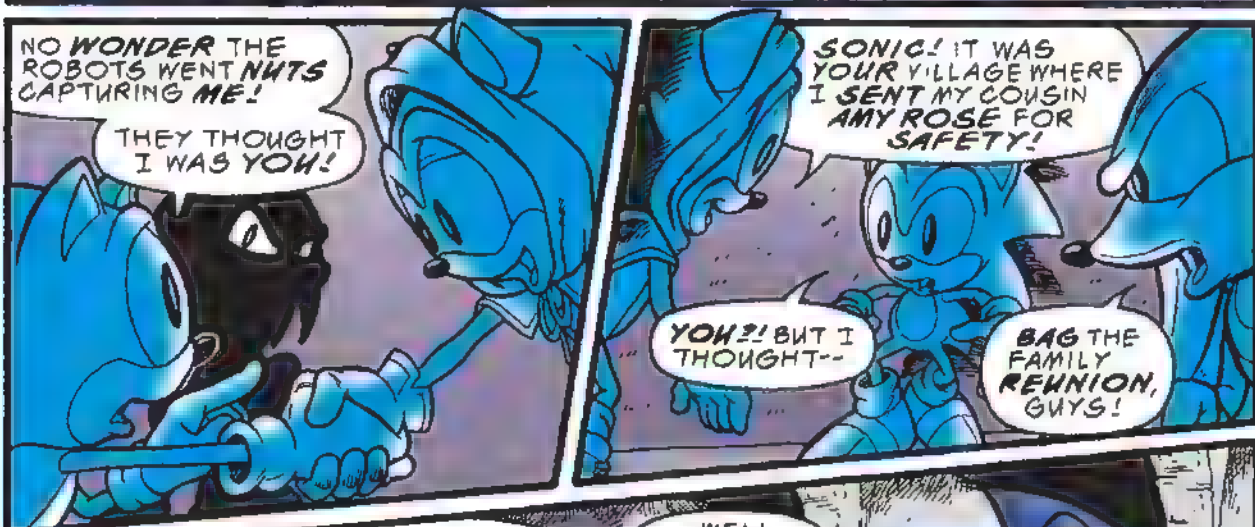
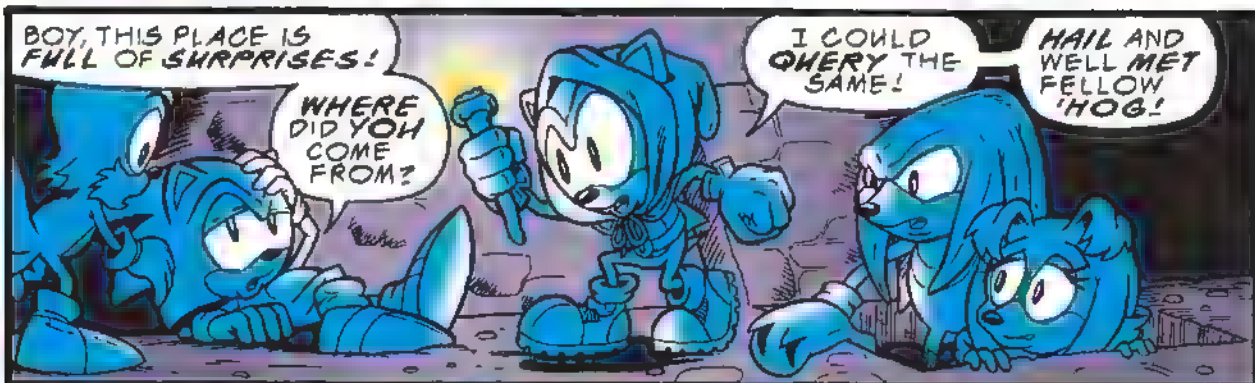


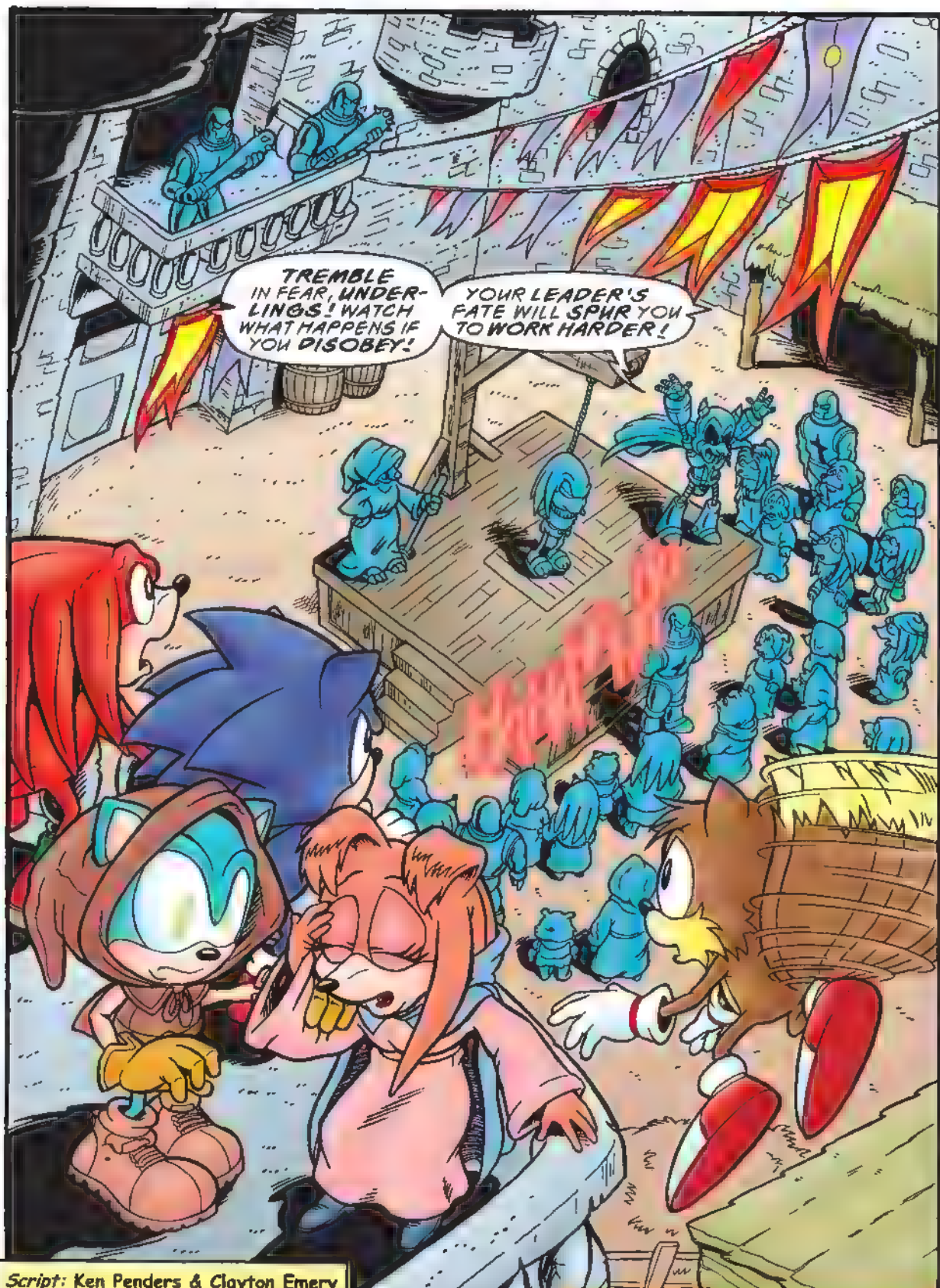












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Tales of the Freedom Fighters

STARRING KING ACORN

IN

The Living Crown

IT'S BEEN OVER A WEEK SINCE THE **SPIRIT OF IXIS NAUGHS** WAS DRIVEN FROM ME, HORATIO--

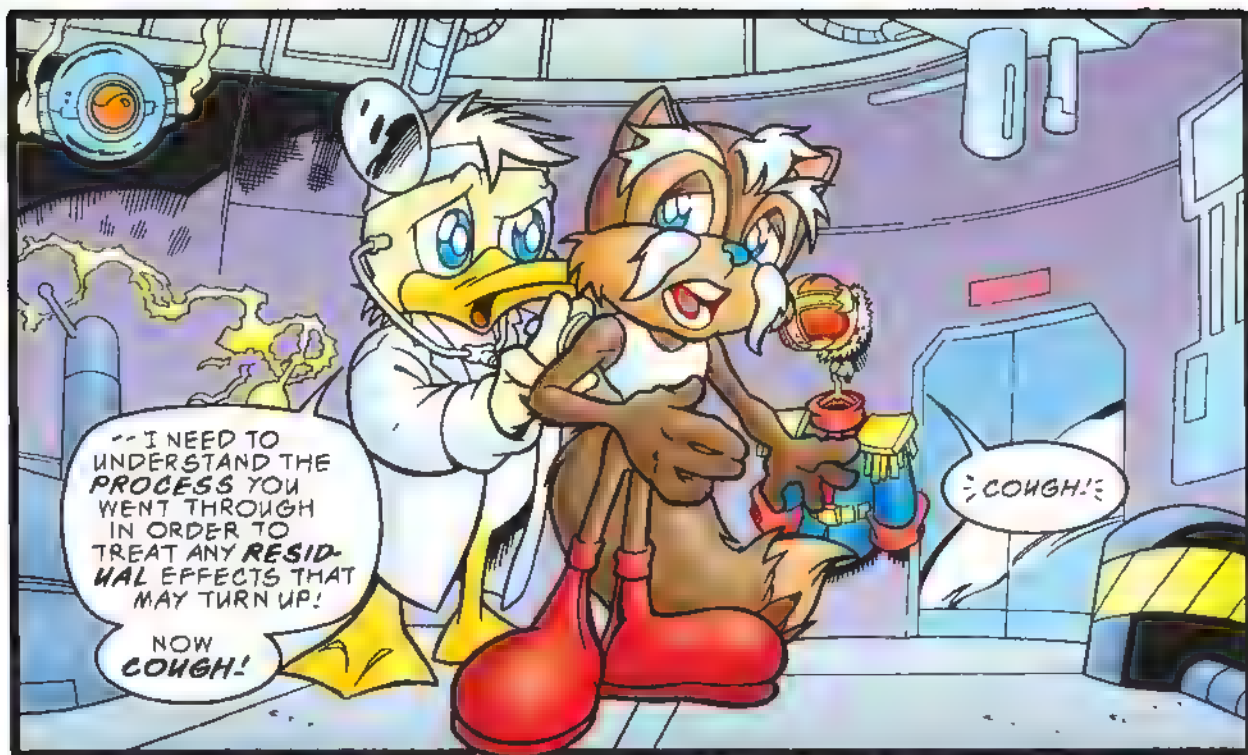
--AND **STILL** YOU CONTINUE TO **POKE** AND **PROD** AT ME AS IF I WERE A **TEST SPECIMEN!**

I'D APOLOGIZE, YOUR HIGHNESS, IF YOU WERE GOING THROUGH ALL THIS **MERELY** TO SATISFY MY SCIENTIFIC **CHRIOSITY--**

--BUT AS YOUR **PERSONAL** PHYSICIAN, MY **PRIMARY** DUTY IS TO **ENSURE** YOU ARE IN THE **BEST** OF HEALTH!

CONSIDERING THE **TRAUMA** YOU'VE RECENTLY **SUFFERED--**

* WITNESS "THE RETURN OF THE KING" AS CHRONICLED IN SONIC SELECT #3! - EDITOR



-- I NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE **PROCESS** YOU WENT THROUGH IN ORDER TO TREAT ANY **RESIDUAL** EFFECTS THAT MAY TURN UP!

NOW **COUGH!**

COUGH!



AGAIN!

REALLY HORATIO!

ALL OF THIS IS TOTALLY **UNNECESSARY!**

AND WHY IS THAT, SIRE?



BECAUSE I CAN EXPLAIN THE **FORCES** AT WORK!

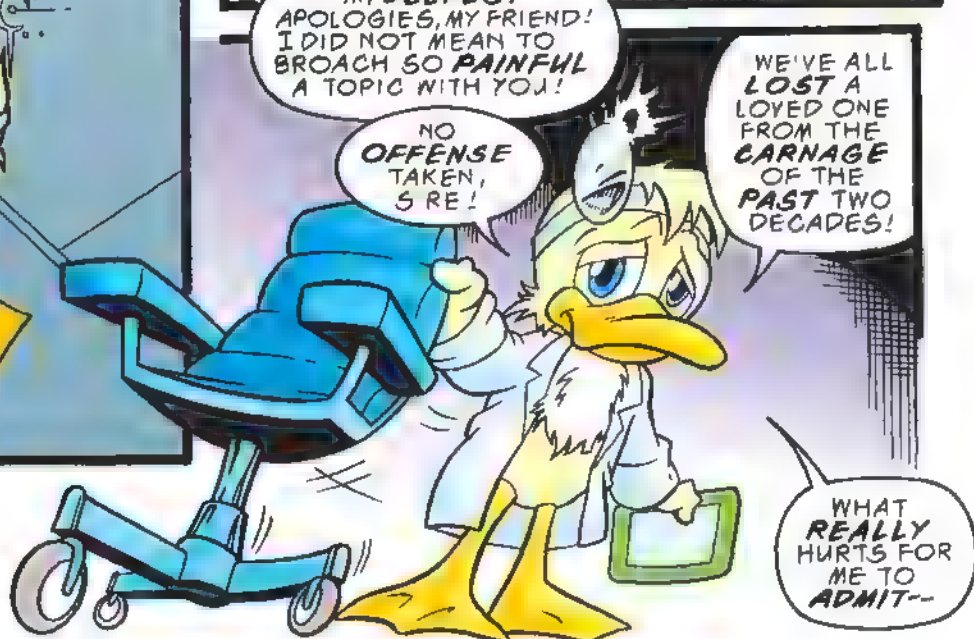
YOUR OWN **FATHER**, BLESS HIS SOUL, WOULD **CORROBORATE** WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU--

-- IF HE **COULD!**

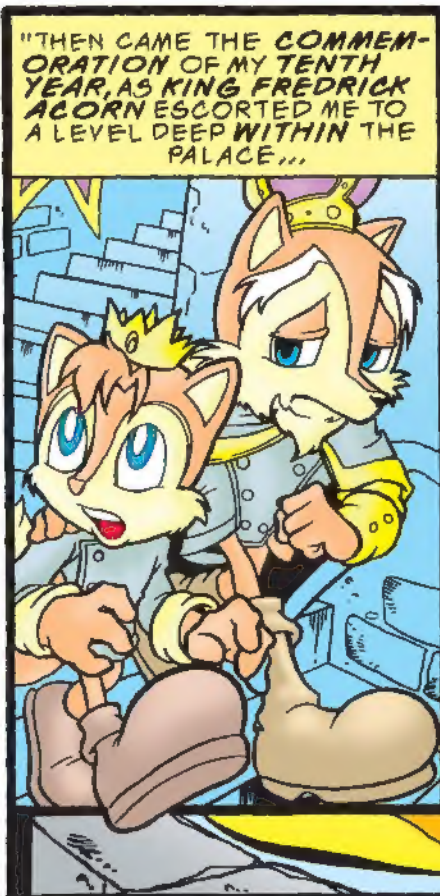
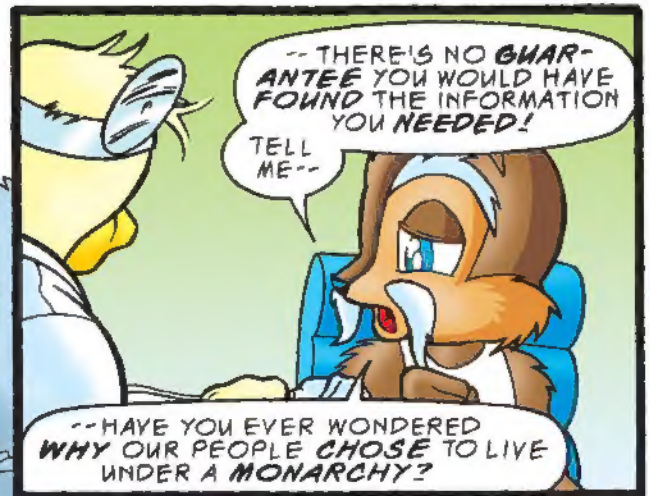
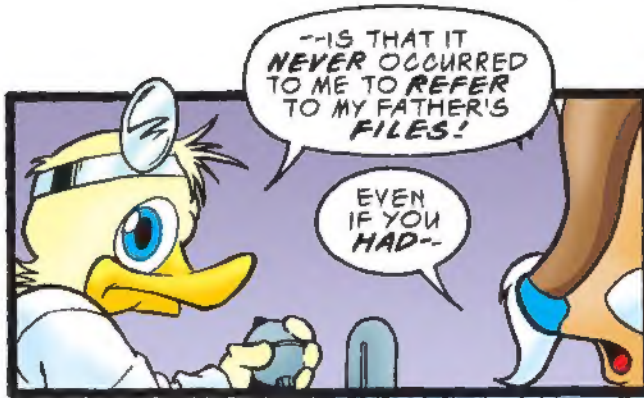
MY **DEEPEST** APOLOGIES, MY FRIEND! I DID NOT MEAN TO BROACH SO **PAINFUL** A TOPIC WITH YOU!

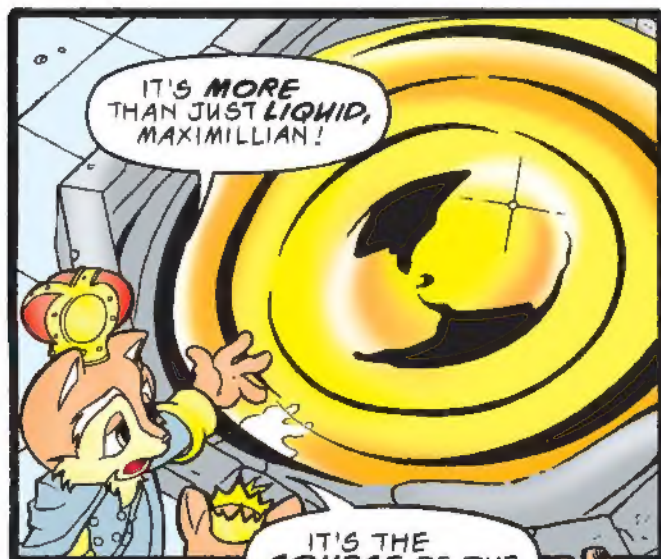
NO **OFFENSE** TAKEN, SIRE!

WE'VE ALL **LOST** A LOVED ONE FROM THE **CARNAGE** OF THE **PAST TWO** DECADES!



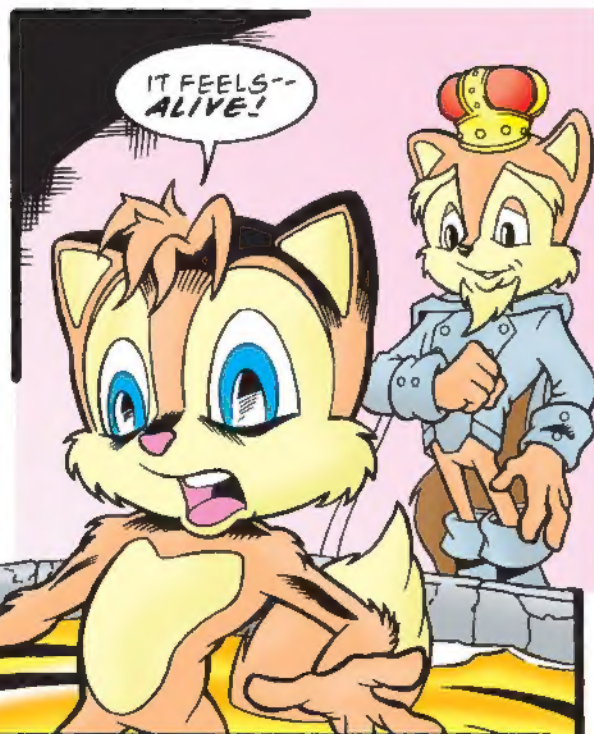
WHAT **REALLY** HURTS FOR ME TO **ADMIT--**



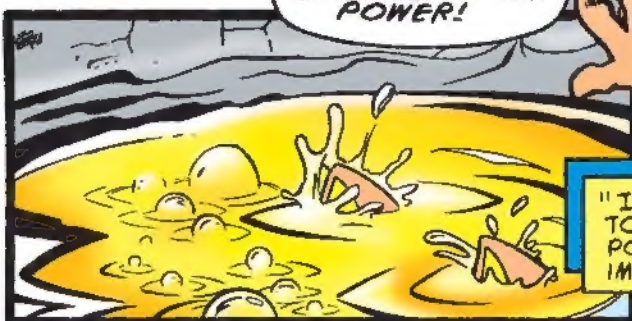


IT'S **MORE**
THAN JUST **LIQUID**,
MAXIMILLIAN!

IT'S THE
SOURCE OF OUR
POWER!

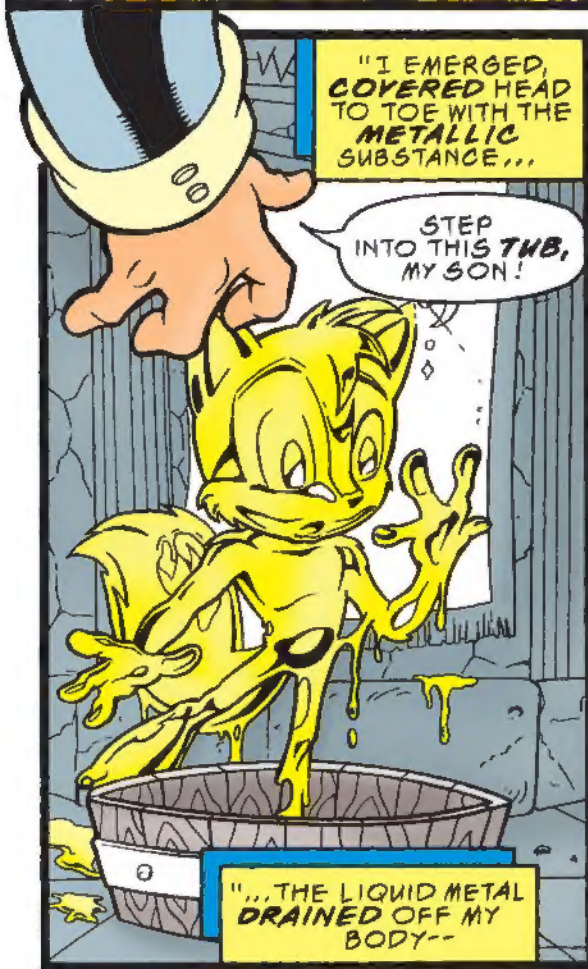


IT FEELS--
ALIVE!



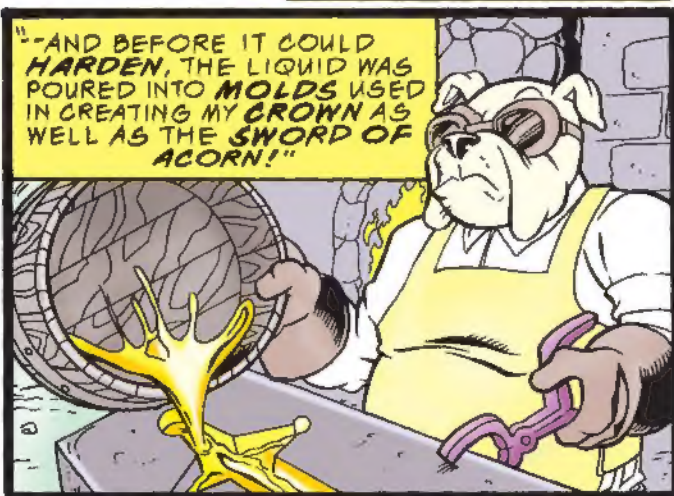
"I WAS DIRECTED
TO WADE INTO THE
POOL AND TOTALLY
IMMERSE MYSELF!"

"I COULDN'T **COMPRE-**
HEND THE EXPERIENCE
AT THE TIME, BUT IT FELT
WARM--COMFORTING
AS IF I WERE AMONG
FRIENDS...

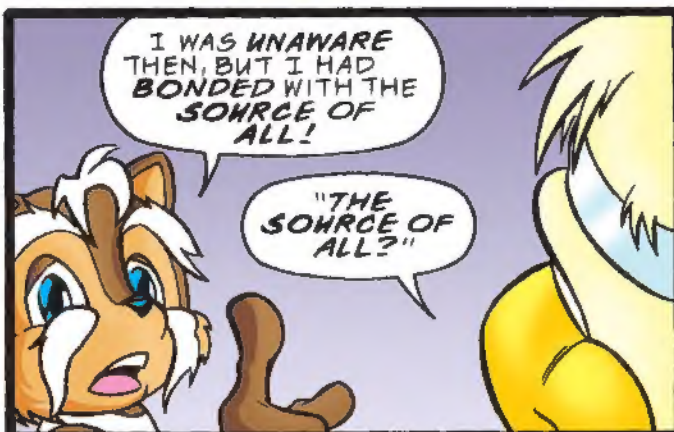


"I EMERGED,
COVERED HEAD
TO **TOE** WITH THE
METALLIC
SUBSTANCE,...

STEP
INTO THIS **TUB**,
MY SON!



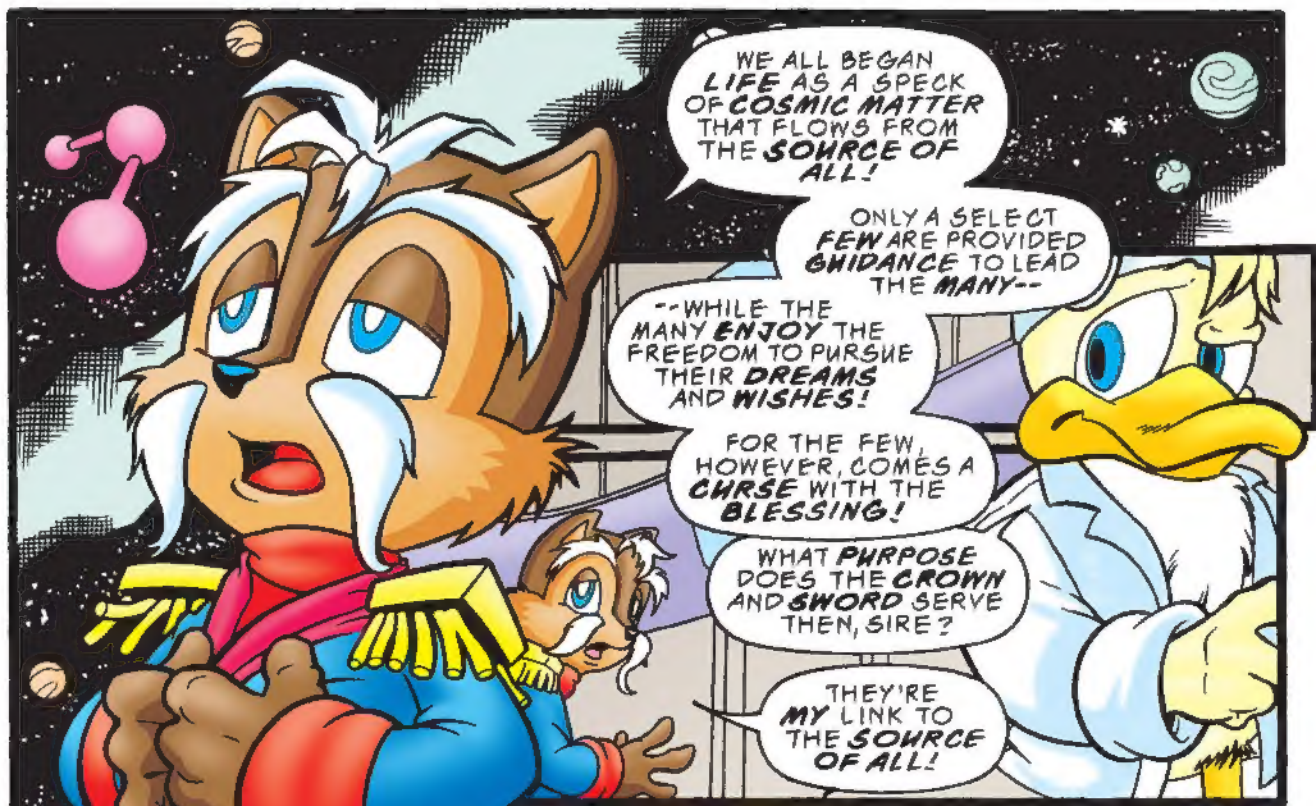
"--AND BEFORE IT COULD
HARDEN, THE **LIQUID** WAS
POURED INTO **MOLDS** USED
IN CREATING MY **CROWN** AS
WELL AS THE **SWORD** OF
ACORN!"



I WAS **UNAWARE**
THEN, BUT I HAD
BONDED WITH THE
SOURCE OF
ALL!

"THE
SOURCE OF
ALL?"

"...THE **LIQUID** METAL
DRAINED OFF MY
BODY--



WE ALL BEGAN
LIFE AS A SPECK
OF COSMIC MATTER
THAT FLOWS FROM
THE **SOURCE** OF
ALL!

ONLY A SELECT
FEW ARE PROVIDED
GUIDANCE TO LEAD
THE **MANY**--

--WHILE THE
MANY ENJOY THE
FREEDOM TO PURSUE
THEIR **DREAMS**
AND **WISHES**!

FOR THE FEW,
HOWEVER, COMES A
CURSE WITH THE
BLESSING!

WHAT **PURPOSE**
DOES THE **CROWN**
AND **SWORD** SERVE
THEN, SIRE?

THEY'RE
MY LINK TO
THE **SOURCE**
OF ALL!

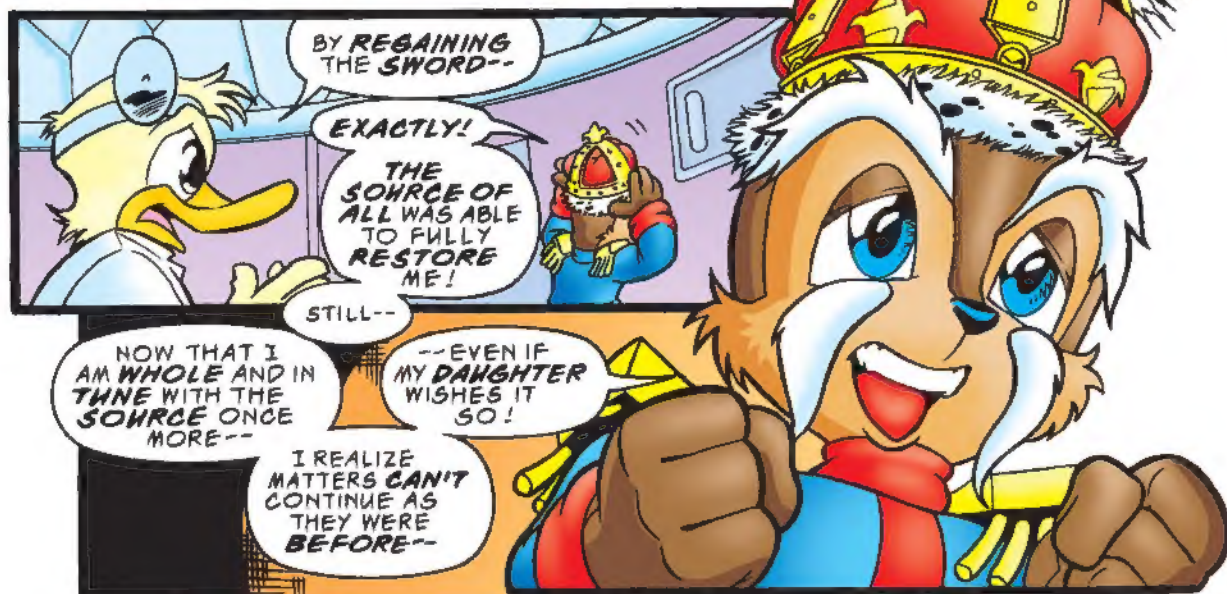
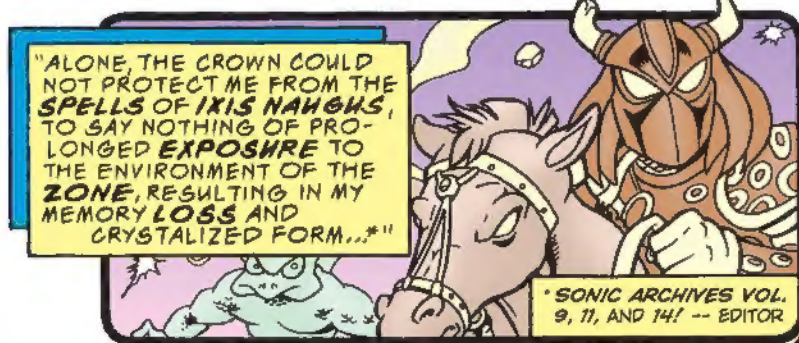
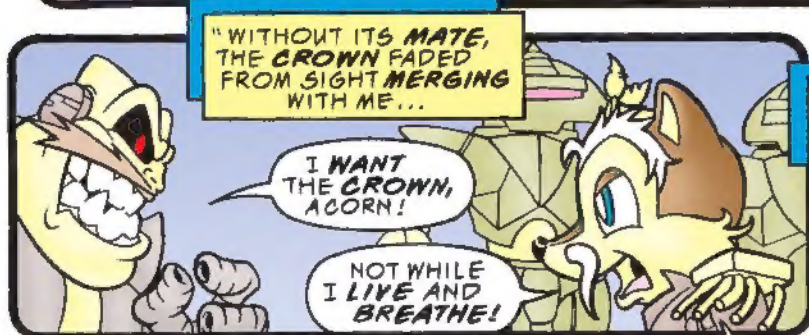
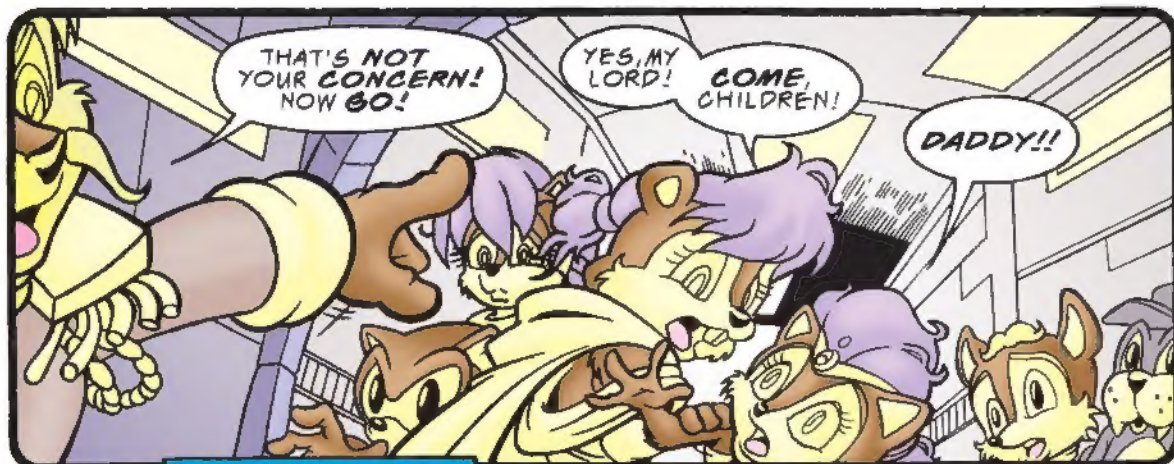
"WHEN **JULIAN** INITIATED
HIS **COHP**, I ENGAGED
HIS SWATBOTS IN
BATTLE...

"THE **SOURCE** DIVINED THAT
THE ODDS WERE **OVERWHELMING**
AND PROVIDED THE **OMEN** FOR ME
TO FIGHT **ANOTHER** DAY...

ROSIE...
WITH THE
CHILDREN!

ROSIE, I **COMMAND**
THEE AND **JULAYLA** TO
TAKE THIS **SWORD** AND
HIDE IT SAFE FROM
ENEMY EYES!

MY **LIEGE**!
WHAT ABOUT
YOU?



NEXT: SALLY